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FLOOD CREST WAS REACHED HERE AT 58.2 FEET

RIVER BEGAN TO FALL LATE ON TUESDAY

The Ohio reached its crest here at 58.2 feet late Monday night, becoming stationary at 1 a. m., and remaining on a stand over since, though at 9 o'clock this morning it showed a tendency to fall. It was still stationary at noon and local River Observer Harry Dunnally expected it to be falling by evening.

Forecaster Doveraux's noon-day message from Cincinnati said the Ohio would be falling here tonight or Wednesday. Capt. Tom Roush, of the Bay Line, thought at noon that it had fallen a quarter of an inch and there were others willing to corroborate that. It should begin falling rapidly tonight.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the river was rising a scant quarter of an inch per hour, but a gap filled up later and started the river ascending more briskly towards evening. Many families who had but a few inches to go on poured into the down-town streets for the latest news and kept an all-night vigil on the steadily creeping stream. Lurid reports from above added to the general alarm felt.

Big Sandy Water Held Up River.

It was the Big Sandy rise which held up the river and started it to moving again Monday night. At Pikeville, Ky., there was a rise of 53 feet, and Sandy water was pouring into the Ohio Sunday night. It did not boost the big river any but kept it from falling. The biggest possible flood in the Big Sandy, which is nothing more than a big sized creek, could boost a flood stage here three feet. The slight rise in the Kanawha will not affect the river here and the second Pittsburg rise, the crest of which reached Wheeling Monday night, will not hold the river from falling here.

Is Falling At Gallipolis.

The river commenced falling at Gallipolis this morning, after remaining stationary all night. It was also falling at Middleport and Pt. Pleasant. It usually begins falling here about 24 hours after it drops at Pt. Pleasant. It had fallen 6 feet at Pittsburg Tuesday morning.

General Relief Is Felt Here.

"It's all over but the shouting and the 1913 flood which is the highest we have had here since 1907, will soon be a memory," said Captain Dunnally. Mayor Lloyd N. Tynes and the various city officials seemed to be more cheerful than they had been for several days, believing as they did that the worst was over. Citizens generally seemed to feel greatly relieved.

Water Seeped Through Levee.

The worst trouble the local situation developed Monday night and Tuesday morning was the considerable seepage through the levee which protect the city against the Scioto river. Water leached up through the old Burgess mill furnace pits, which still have drain tiles attached that were never plugged up, and it became an easy matter for the water to force its way through the cinder banks.

It came up at several different places but the Madison street pumps kept it confined to the lot and sewers and no damage resulted. Men were put to work repairing the breaks. The water also seeped through the levee near the Black Diamond brick plant in the northwestern part of the city. Just as repairs to pumps had been completed a boiler injector gave out, causing a suspension. Backwater soon began spreading rapidly all over that vicinity.

Locomotive Is Used For Pump.

Mayor Tynes was routed out of bed at 1 o'clock. He at once communicated with Division Superintendent J. T. Carey, of the N. & W. railway, and asked the loan of a locomotive for power purposes at the flood station. Mr. Carey readily agreed. It was necessary to move quite a number of freight cars that were on sidings near the flood station so that it was 3 o'clock before the locomotive reached the scene, where it has been operating ever since.

Bad Oil Caused Much Trouble.

Trouble was also experienced at the Washington street pumps. They had been operating perfectly when suddenly the machinery began emitting grinding noises. Investigation showed that the supply of oil just secured and used during the evening contained some fine dust like emery. It was necessary to shut down for about an hour and carefully wipe every piece of machinery.

All Pleased With The Flood Wall.

"Barring high winds which might cause breaks in the levees we should have no further trouble," said Mayor Tynes Tuesday morning. He openly expressed his admiration for the city's concrete flood wall. "It certainly has served its purpose and no one longer questions but that it is a good thing for the city."

Mayor Tynes declared his intention of recommending the extension of the wall so as to protect other parts of the city as well. "This flood has taught us a lesson by which we should be quick to profit. We should take up the work of improving our defenses immediately. A wall of the height of the present one extended all along the city front would keep out a 62-foot flood, which is higher than nine-tenths of the floods we have been having."

The mayor expects to take up the matter of flood defenses with city council immediately. Other

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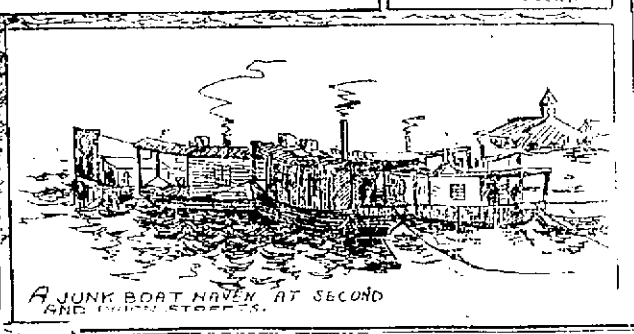
SCENES IN THE FLOODED DISTRICTS---Sketched By Shonk.

VIEW OF THE FLOODED DISTRICT NEAR THOMPSON STREET.

GROCER BILLY PHILLIPS WASHING THE FLOOD FROM HIS FRONT ST. GROCERY.



A JUNK BOAT HAVEN AT SECOND AND FIFTH STREETS.

TO PROHIBIT MARRIAGE OF RACES

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Declaring himself disgusted with recent actions of the negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, Representative Reppert, of Hamilton county, has prepared a bill to prevent the marriage or cohabitation of whites with Negroes or Chinese.

In another bill Dr. Reppert provided that all counties having cities with a population of 300,000 or more shall pay their election officials $10 instead of $5 per day.

DEMAND IS MADE FOR A RAISE

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 14—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company faced a demand by its conductors and trainmen of the establishment of a sliding scale, a minimum rate of pay based on distance of travel, a schedule for overtime and changes in road regulations and yard service.

General Manager Long of the company will answer the men January 27th.

OHIO STATE LEAGUE IS TO EXPAND

(By United Press.)

Lima, O., Jan. 14—To include Huntington, W. Va. and Hamilton, Ohio, the Ohio State baseball league will probably be extended to eight clubs next season at the meeting of the league to be held in Columbus on January 20. President Robert Read today said that business men in those cities have guaranteed to support league baseball.

CINCINNATI IS STILL IN THE GRIP OF FLOOD

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—While the Ohio river was still rising at 7 o'clock this morning and the stage was 61.7 feet, the suffering was not so intense, because of the systematic plan of relief by business and civic organizations.

Patrol of the flooded districts have been extended to guard against the river pirates who loot dwellings.

The police today ordered vacated several dwellings because of the collapse of several last night, due to their walls being weakened by the waters.

School houses, churches and public buildings are housing women and children, but the men, unable to find lodging, camped about fires along the railroad tracks all last night.

A special warning against the typhoid fever epidemic following the flood was issued by the health department today.

The Ohio river was still rising slowly here today, but it is believed the worst is over. The rise in the last 12 hours was only 3-10 of a foot. The crest is expected some time today or tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio river at this point began to slowly recede this morning, after reaching a stage of 53.8 feet.

(By Associated Press.)

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.—Relief work for the Ohio river flood sufferers under direction of the municipality and Business Men's club continued today and the tug J. B. A., with two hunches started out again with provisions for hundreds of persons. The steamer will visit the water-bound inhabitants from this city, going as far down the river as the site of the new government dam, below Henderson, Ky.

NEW GOVERNOR, TIRED BUT HAPPY, IS ON JOB

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Tired, happy, conscious of the responsibility of his position, and with his right arm aching and his right hand sore as the result of personally greeting thousands yesterday on the occasion of his inauguration ceremonies, Governor James M. Cox, was at the executive office in the state house early today prepared for the strenuous duties imposed upon the governor of the state. Although he assumed his duties with a vigor, he apparently was tired from the strain of the inaugural day events, of which he was the chief figure.

Heaped high with telegrams of congratulations and well wishes was the desk of Governor Cox and with his secretary, George S. Burba, assisting him, the governor glanced through them and prepared to answer the most important ones. Cox planned to spend practically the entire day in his office, giving attention to his correspondence and other work connected with his new duties.

JOHHSON TRIES TO SKIP TO CANADA, TAKEN OFF TRAIN

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, and his young white wife, nee Lucile Cameron, were taken from a Grand Trunk train here this morning at the request of United States Marshal De Woody, of Chicago. The federal authorities learned that Johnson left Chicago last night for Toronto, Canada, and it is believed they feared he might have the intention of jumping his bond on the white slave charges, as this offense is not an extraditionable one.

A federal officer is expected to take him back to Chicago this afternoon. Johnson, his wife and Jack Levy were taken from police headquarters at 7 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Patterson, where they were to be detained until the federal officer arrived. Johnson was under a $35,000 bond not to leave the state of Illinois until the charges against him were disposed of. When it was found that he had gone, the authorities immediately located him on the train. Johnson explained that he was on the way to see his old manager, Tom Flannigan, regarding a fight between Johnson and Palzer in Paris. He displayed a telegram from Tom O'Rourke, in which it was said that Paris had offered $25,000 for such a bout. Johnson will be charged in Chicago with being a fugitive from justice. It is expected he will be placed in jail until his case is disposed of.

Johnson was indicted several months ago by the federal grand jury on several counts on alleged violation of the Mann act. He is also charged with smuggling jewelry into this country for his former wife, Mrs. Etta Johnson, who committed suicide several months ago. The latter case is pending in the United States court. Mann act cases are not extraditable, and it was for this reason that Johnson was arrested before he left the United States.

At a conference between Federal Judge Carpenter and officials it was decided to bring Johnson back to Chicago. When he arrives it was said his bond will be cancelled and he will be placed in jail to await trial.

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 14.—It was learned here today that a fine residence in the best residence section of the city had been purchased for Jack Johnson, and his friends hoped to keep him here when he arrived in the city.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Assistant United States District Attorney Parkin went before Federal Judge Carpenter this afternoon and asked for a bench warrant for Jack Johnson's arrest and moved that his bond of $35,000 on white slave charges be set aside. On promise of Johnson's attorney to have him in court tomorrow, action was deferred until then.

Heaviest Soldier Is Dead

(By Associated Press.)

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 12—Peter Subray, 70, said to be the heaviest Civil War veteran and a member of the 81st New York volunteers, died yesterday at Chazy Lake. He weighed 479 pounds New Years day when he attended a gathering of his twelve surviving comrades. He was shot in an engagement and carried an open wound until the time of his death.

HASTINGS IS TO ASSUME CONTROL

(By United Press.)

Lancaster, O., Jan. 14—Capt. R. T. Hastings of the Mansfield Reformatory, will arrive here tomorrow to assume charge of the Boys' Industrial School here, succeeding Major Gerlach who has been discharged.

Hastings will be given full sway by the state board of administration and corporal punishment may be restored. John Perry, of Bellaire, and another boy fled from the school today but were recaptured. Perry is one of the incorrigible boys.

Goes To Ashland.

Patrick McGovern, a stockworker, is missing around his old haunts in the East End, having gone to Ashland for a few days' visit with relatives.

HORRIBLE CRIME WAS DISCOVERED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 14—The story of a horrible crime growing out of a feud in a small Turkish colony developed in the discovery of the facts behind the slaying of Awle Abeowl, whose dismembered body was found buried in two places. The police say that they have partly uncovered the mystery in the arrest of Hassan Sina, partner of the murdered man in a coffee house. Last Saturday a man's leg was found in a suit case and later the rest of the mutilated body was dug up in the basement of the coffee house. Sina, the police say, has partly confessed.

The victim's body was hacked to pieces with a cleaver saw and the head and one leg was burned in a stove. The police found blood strained knives and a saw in the men's apartments. A money quarrel is supposed to have caused the crime.

Preacher Paid Fine

(By United Press.)

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14—After declaring that he would go to hell rather than pay a $10 fine Rev. Frank M. Weeks, Presbyterian minister, today finally gave to his wife's pleadings, and paid the fine which was for an assault upon Wm. Kuhn, a department store messenger who unable to open Weeks' front door forced it open. Weeks promptly kicked him out.

BRIDEGROOM SHOOTS SELF

(By Associated Press.)

Canton, O., Jan. 14—Despondent because he did not have money to furnish a home for his bride of two months, James Schaefer, 28, shot and killed himself today.

DEVANNEY RETIRES

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Price Russell, of Wooster, will succeed John Devanney as chief clerk in Governor Cox's office. He was a former legislator from Lorain county.

BILLY BUTT-IN TIMES WEATHER MAN

A little high water now an' then is all right t' relieve th' monotony of life, but for one I've had enough an' am in favor of gettin' back t' dry land just as soon as possible. Th' "Old River Man" may not be any great shakes as a prophet but in this case he did some pretty good guessing anyway. Here's what you can figure on for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

HARMON APPOINTMENTS WITHDRAWN BY GOV. COX, MAY SIDETRACK THEM

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—In a message to the Senate this afternoon Governor James M. Cox withdrew all of the recess appointments made by Governor Judson Harmon.

His action included the appointments of State High Inspector Marker, of Darke county, and Chief Oil Inspector Ben McKinney, of Marietta.

The list of those affected by the withdrawal message contains all appointments made by Governor Harmon since the last legislature adjourned and on which it was necessary to receive confirmation of the Senate. Rumors of such action became rife last week when Governor Harmon sent in the appointment of Ben McKinney, of Marietta, to be oil inspector.

This action, it was stated, was due to the activities of senators who were recognized as being close to Cox. McKinney has been serving since the Baltimore convention, last July. His predecessor, W. L. Finley, Democratic state chairman, having opposed the presidential candidacy of Governor Harmon.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPED

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The first pronounced opposition of the Republican members of the House to the Democratic members was evident today when all Republican members voted against a resolution made by Representative Cowan, of Putnam county, for an appropriation to have a list of House members, officers, their addresses and telephone numbers printed.

ACCIDENTS IN OHIO MINES LAST YEAR

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Fatal accidents to the number of 336, the largest which occurred in Ohio mines during the past year, according to a statement made by President John Moore, made at the opening of the Ohio Miners' Convention here today. To curb this list of fatalities Moore urged more stringent laws and the enforcement of the laws already in effect.

For the first time in years there is not a strike in the state and not a cent paid out for relief. An anti-screen law and amendment of the workmen's compensation law and child labor legislation were urged by Moore.

Mrs. Harry Stoakley, who has entirely recovered from a recent attack of severe illness.

Pale Children

Ayer's Sarsaparilla helps nature to make rich, red blood. No alcohol.

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Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DEADLOCK AT CHARLESTON CONTINUES

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14—The legislative deadlock was further prolonged today when both senate and house adjourned until tomorrow without making any further progress toward organization. Of the nine ballots taken for president Senator Franch, Democrat, and Senator England, Republican, received 15 votes each. In the house only the appointment of attaches was done. Five of the 15 Republican senators have refused to sign a caucus call to consider the United States senatorship.

I. N. Rex Pleads Guilty

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—I. N. Rex, former chief clerk at the Ohio penitentiary, who was removed from office for alleged defalcation, pleaded guilty to two charges of embezzlement today. Rex was indicted several months ago but because the prosecutor discovered flaws in the indictment new ones were returned by the grand jury which reported last Friday.

Rex pleaded guilty to embezzling $3890 from the convict fund of the penitentiary and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Another charge of embezzling $1300 is still pending against him.

Rex hobbled into court, his face showing the use of morphine which the attorneys told the court he had been compelled to use to ease the pain caused by tuberculosis of the bone of his leg which is now paralyzed.

Rex earned $100 per month as clerk but it was said that the expense of medical attention for the limb necessitated such an outlay of money that he appropriated the convicts' money to his own use.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—An executive session of the Senate was ordered shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon when it was expected that the Republican members would threaten to hold up legislation unless the Democrats permitted the appointments of President Taft to be confirmed.

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Dashing Lover Is In Bankrupt Court

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 14—Unable to pay the $50,000 damages for breach of promise to marry, and $100,000 damages for libel obtained on two judgments two years ago by Esther Quinn, a former stenographer, Harry Peck, former professor of Latin at Columbia University, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He gave his liabilities as $161,000.66 and assets only his contract for royalties on publications. Peck achieved fame as a writer of mushy love letters during his courtship with Miss Quinn in 1910.

Angered by his attitude of contempt towards her the girl made public dozens of letters to her, during their courtship, conducted while Peck, unknown to Miss Quinn, was already married.

INDICTED MAN SAYS THAT PROSECUTOR ADVISED HIM

(By United Press.)

Steubenville, O., Jan. 14—In court today E. E. Erskine, attorney for Sam K. Stark, county treasurer-elect, who was indicted by the grand jury for the alleged giving an organ to a colored church in exchange for votes, stated that Prosecutor Paisley advised his client before the election that he might give the organ. Paisley entered a strong denial and stated that Starks would not say so under oath.

A request was made that Judge Ricard hear the motions by the indicted candidate to quash the indictment and Friday was set for the hearing. The motion attacked the constitutionality of the Kimble corrupt practices act.

Wet And Dry Fight Bobbing Up Early

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Preliminary hostilities on the frame-up of a liquor bill under the recent constitutional amendment were begun in the legislature today when W. H. Acker of Hocking county, introduced the dry license code on which an attempt will be made to supplant for the so-called wet code.

The wet code presented to the general assembly under the Initiative and Referendum provided for a central license board to be appointed by the governor, is to have charge of the appointment of county commissioners.

The dry code provides for a licensing officer to be elected each year by the people at the May primaries. Under the wet code the number of saloons would be limited to one for every 500 population, under the latest school census, while under the dry code the number would be limited under the last federal census.

SCHOOLS ARE BLAMED BY INSPECTOR

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Unsanitary conditions in Ohio schools are to blame for most of the 7,000 deaths from tuberculosis in Ohio last year, declared State Inspector of Workshops and Factories Kearns in his report filed today. He recommends further reduction of the working hours for women from 54 hours a week as now restricted, better conditions in workshops employing women, reporting sale of explosives as those of poison are reported, penalties for operating sweat shops, fire drills for factories and better sanitation in picture shows.

GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Elias M. Ammons, Democrat, became governor of Colorado today and the machinery of the state changed most of its personnel with his inauguration.

GOT WRONG MR. COX

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14 There evidently are several people in Ohio who believe that the new governor is the Republican Cincinnati politician by the same name. Nearly a dozen letters have already been received at the executive office addressed to Geo. B. Cox, governor.

SENATE IS TO BACK UP GOV. WILSON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—President-elect Wilson's declaration at Trenton, N. J., yesterday that he would pick only progressives for the work of his new administration brought the declaration today from the Democratic leaders of the Senate that the new president would have the united efforts of the majority of the Senate when he began his term of office. Leaders predict there will be no open break in the organization of the new Senate.

BIG BUILDING COLLAPSED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14—Three men are believed to have been killed here today in the collapse of the rear walls of the six story building occupied by the Standard Extract Co., the Crucible Steel Co. and other firms. Two of the men are white and one colored. The building is in the flooded area of the Ohio river.

TO STAY UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 14—The Gillom amendment to the post office appropriation bill, annulling executive orders which placed assistant postmasters and clerks of first and second class offices and postmasters of the fourth class, was rejected by the house today 141 to 106.

An amendment to withhold per diem pay to post office inspectors investigating candidates for the fourth class offices was adopted.

Cairo Got Warning Of Flood

(By United Press.)

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 14—The local weather office today issued a bulletin that the Ohio river would continue to rise slowly until Wednesday and by Saturday it would reach 48 feet. Government engineers are here to protect the drainage district levees that were repaired last summer after the Mississippi flood.

BALKAN ALLIES TO RESUME WAR

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Jan. 14—The peace delegates of all the Balkan states informed Sir Edward Grey, British minister, that they were authorized to terminate the armistice with Turkey immediately unless the Turks agreed with them to the terms offered by the allies including the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean islands. The allies have made all preparations to resume hostilities. Bulgarian envoys said that just as soon as the war is reopened the bulk of the Greek army would be removed from Janina to the Chatalja battle line where the Bulgarian army is encamped. The first move would be against Adrianople it is said.

LIFE SAVERS ARE READY

(By United Press.)

Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio, Jan. 14—Capt. E. S. Chapman of the Tenth District Life Saving Service today ordered Capt. T. W. Anderson and the local life saving crew to be ready with boat equipment if called upon to report at Cincinnati to assist the flood sufferers.

PAWN BROKER WAS SLAIN

(By United Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14—George DaSandlet, a wealthy pawn broker, was found dead on the floor of his store this morning with a bullet hole in his head. Police believe that he was murdered and that robbery was the motive. The safe was open and contained $50.

BIG VERDICT WAS GIVEN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—The supreme court today gave J. B. Robertson, 20, of Youngstown, a verdict of $15,000 against the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company for the loss of a leg in an accident eight years ago.

Town Is Washed Away

(By United Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14—Word was received here today that the town of Green River in Butler county, Ky., was swept off the map by the flood in Green River. Every building including the post office was washed away.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. Elizabeth Walter, new 6-room cottage at the northeast corner of Vinton and Hutchins avenues, $1,200.

Mrs. Lena L. Price, stable house on Oakland avenue, $150.

'Come on Along'

Join the merry thousands who enjoy good health as a result of taking care of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. It is therefore unnecessary for you to suffer from Indigestion, Fermentation, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Costiveness, Colds or Grippe. Just get a bottle of

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and notice the improvement in your general health. It will help you. Refuse substitutes.

'Start Today'

FRICK IS ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—(Spl.)—Representative Adam Frick, of Scioto county, is made chairman of the important committee on corporations. He is also on the committees on cities and on ways and means of the House. The committees were announced today.

BLAKE.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 14—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 70⅞.
American Beet Sugar, 35⅝.
American Sugar Refining 115⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, 104¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 75¾.
Illinois Central, 126½.
Louisville & Nashville, 138¼.
New York Central, 106⅝.
Norfolk & Western, 112⅛.
Pennsylvania, 121⅜.
United States Steel, 62.
United States Steel, Preferred, 109¼.
Western Union, 73¼.

GRAIN MARKET.

OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14—Wheat: May, 94¼ and ⅜ to 94⅛; July, 91¼ and ⅜ to 91¼; Sept., 90.

Corn: May, 51⅞ to 51¾; July, 52⅞ to 52¾; Sept., 53⅝; Jan., 48⅛.

Oats: May, 34¼ to 34⅛ and ¼; July, 34¼; Sept., 34⅛.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, 94⅛; July, 91; Sept., 89¼.

Corn: May, 51⅝; July, 52½; Sept., 53⅝ and ½.

Oats: May, 34; July, 33⅞ and 34; Sept., 33⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14—Hogs: receipts, 24,000; market, strong; mixed and butchers, $7.05 to $7.37½; good, $7.05 to $7.40; light, $7.00 to $7.35; pigs, $5.75 to $7.25.

Cattle: receipts, 7,000; market, slow; beeves, $5.80 to $9.35; cows and heifers, $2.80 to $7.70; stockers and feeders, $4.75 to $7.50; calves, $9.30 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 31,000; market, weak; natives, $4.75 to $6.30; lambs, $6.75 to $9.20.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $8.50 to $8.75; good, $7.75 to $8.00; fair, $6.00 to $7.00; veal calves, $11.50 to $12.60.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, $6.10 to $6.25; good mixed, $5.50 to $6.00; fair mixed, $5.00 to $5.50; spring lambs, $5.50 to $9.00.

Hogs: receipts, 30 double deck; market, steady; prime heavy, $7.50 to $7.60; medium, $7.65; heavy yorkers, $7.60 to $7.65; light yorkers, $7.00 to $7.66; pigs, $7.25 to $7.50.

COX INSISTS ON ANTI-LOBBY LAW

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Governor Cox's first official act today was to call Lieut. Governor Nichols and Speaker Swain, of the house, to his office and to tell them that the first law he wants passed was a rigorous anti-lobbyist law.

The legislative hopper was jammed today after Cox's message making 56 recommendations for legislative action, had been read. Few of the administration measures were ready for presentation today.

Reid, of Summit, offered a bill making the school and other public buildings available for use as social centers and authorized the county to employ a director of recreation.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14—Actual grind of legislative work was begun by the House of Representatives of the Ohio legislature today. Many bills were introduced, given their first readings, and referred to committees. The house reconvened at two o'clock and began its strenuous day by hearing the reading of Governor Cox's message.

On motion of Representative Kilpatrick of Trumbull county, Speaker Swain, appointed a committee to purchase bound volumes of the Ohio general code for the legislature.

The upper house of the general assembly did not meet until 1:30 this afternoon.

The governor held a reception in the senate chamber last night and this morning was employed to clean up the chamber and replace the desks.

Immediately following the introduction of bills by the members of the house Speaker Swain introduced the five bills instituted by the people under the Initiative and Referendum. The house adjourned then until tomorrow.

All members of the Second Presbyterian church living in District Two are invited to a meeting after the Wednesday evening prayer service.

Cold In Head

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JUDGE NEWMAN ADMINISTERED OFFICE OATH

Judge Oscar W. Newman administered the oath of office to State Auditor Donahey and State Treasurer Brennan at Columbus, Monday. Capt. Sam Williams participated in the big parade and attended the inaugural ball. James L. Morris, formerly of this city, was a member of the committee which awarded prizes to organizations participating in the parade.

SAW METEOR TAKE HEADER

Persons on the river from Monday night distinctly saw a meteor fall from the skies. As it disappeared behind the point of one of the Kentucky hills, a flash of the flame was plainly visible. Emil Helt thought it was a falling star.

It's Best to Remember

that every organ of the wonderful human body is dependent upon every other. If your liver goes wrong your blood will be impure; if your bowels are inactive your stomach and digestion will show it. And one trouble leads to another.

Beecham's Pills

have become the most famous and the most approved family remedy in the world. They are known for their wonderful and unrivaled power to cause regular, natural action of the liver and bowels. They are gentle, safe but sure. Beecham's Pills benefit every organ of the body—brighten the eye, clear the brain, tone the nerves and increase vigor—because they

Remove the First Cause of Trouble

Special directions for women with every box. Sold everywhere. 10c. 25c.

NOTICE!

If you are building, make application for your gas service at once, weather conditions may change and we would then be unable to run service when you will need it.

For a short time or until further notice we will make a charge of but 15 cents per foot from the curb to location of meter.

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Look! Here's Your Chance!

The time has come when we must move out the rest of our stock of winter goods. Nothing is reserved. All must go. Our patrons know that when The Famous cuts the prices the reductions are real ones, and that big bargains await them. We are the "Store of Little Expense and Big Values."

Look at the prices we are quoting and then come in and see the stock:

$10.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... $ 7.98
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$16.50 Suits and Overcoats $14.48
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$22.50 Suits and Overcoats $18.48

Gent's furnishings, shirts, hats, caps, underwear, sweaters all reduced in proportion. The entire stock must go. We are paying no attention to original cost; we want to clean up our stock.

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HENRY IS NOT IN CENTURY CLASSES

Henry Wishon says he objects to The Times and Frank Pratt putting him in the century columns, because he is growing old fast enough. Last Friday night The Times said that Frank Pratt "said" Henry Wishon must have built the suspension bridge above Huntington, which was erected before the war.

Mr. Wishon says he was not building bridges before the war, but he did make some repairs on the C. & O. bridge at Huntington 15 years ago.

Dog That Bit Child Affected With Rabies

The dog that bit Eugene Orins, the three-yearold Friendship boy the other day, was infected with rabies, according to a report received by Dr. J. H. Hopkins Monday from Dr. Phillips, of Columbus, to whom the head of the child was sent. The child is being given a special treatment furnished by a Capital city physician, and it is proving quite successful, he suffering no ill effects from the wounds on his face at all.

Promptly on receipt of the report, a number of canines in the neighborhood that had been attacked by the mad dog, were killed as a precaution against the spread of the disease among the dog family there.

FIREMEN APPLY FOR A PENSION

The fire committee of council, consisting of George M. Osborn, chairman, George L. Gulker and Frank Schmank, held a hearing in the council chamber Monday evening on the applications of former city firemen Henry Brown and Ellis J. Clowe, to be placed on the firemen's pension list on account of disability incurred in the service.

Both applicants submitted evidence in support of their claims, but at the end the committee did not state what disposition they would make of the cases.

N. & W. Conductor Wants A Divorce

Charging adultery in an action instituted in the common pleas court Tuesday by Attorney R. C. Myers, Millard C. Finley is seeking to be divorced from his wife, Harrietta P. G. Finley. Finley is an N. & W. conductor and they formerly lived on Eleventh street.

Following some trouble in August, 1911, the wife filed a divorce and alimony suit, but the couple a few days later patched up their differences and the case was dismissed. They were married at Prichard, W. Va., five years ago, and they have two children, Archie and James, aged four and three, respectively. The father asks to be awarded the custody and control of the children.

Clothing Needed By Assoc. Charities

There is a great need at the headquarters of the Associated Charities for all kinds of clothing, and especially for children, and also for bedding. Some families left their beds and now water has overflowed beyond their expectations.

There is quite a supply of unclaimed clothing on hands, and if any society or organization who they would like to devote an afternoon this week or next to sewing, this society would feel very grateful to them for any assistance.

Headquarters will be open to receive supplies day and night, all week. Please help us out now in any way that is convenient for you to do so.

Came By Parcel Post

William Chapman received a cane through the parcel post. It was sent from a friend in Akron.

Coming Back For Visit

George DeAtley, who left this city two years ago and who has been located in Detroit, Mich., writes that he expects to visit here within the next few weeks. He has a splendid position as shipping clerk with one of the big manufacturing plants of Detroit and is getting along splendidly.

Peddler Gets License.

Mack Hessman secured a city peddler's license Tuesday afternoon.

Has Filed Bond

Clerk of Courts Roy McElhaney received the bond of Mrs. Maggie Kelley, as postmistress of Arion, O. The bond is being renewed and it is mandatory that the clerk of courts certify the authority of the justice of peace before whom the bondsmen are sworn. This makes the second bond filed by Mrs. Kelley, her first one not being accepted by the postal officials, owing to some irregularity.

NOT KNOWN IN THIS CITY

A long distance message from Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon stated that a report had reached there that William Clutter had been killed in the N. & W. yards here, at 11:45 o'clock last night.

Inquiry along the N. & W. lines found no foundation to the rumor and no one by that name working on the N. & W. road. There is a William Clutter residing at Sardinia, but he is a retired farmer and a veteran of the Civil war, and is at home safe.

WILD EYED RUMOR CAUSE OF A SCARE

A wild-eyed report of a coming five-foot rise on top of the present Ohio river stage was the cause of temporary excitement about town Monday night. The report is said to have come from a C. & O. operator at Huntington, and was alleged to have come over the wire to South Portsmouth. Some one telephoned from the C. & O. office at the latter point to the city authorities, and they became alarmed. They called the C. & O. at South Portsmouth and the receipt of the "news" was that it had rained all day at Huntington and that five feet more was expected there. Mayor Tynes talked to the telephone operators at Huntington and says they, too, confirmed the alleged rain and rise. Acting upon this information, Mayor Tynes and Director of Safety Hutchins notified a number of merchants in low-lying sections of the city, and began preparing for more high water.

At this point a Times reporter, who heard the rumor, called up a Huntington newspaper and was informed that there was absolutely nothing in the rumor, that it had been clear all day and that the river was practically on a stand. This news was put out in a bulletin and alarm quickly subsided.

There were no bulletins issued from either The Times or the Blade office on this rumor, except the denial of the same. The story seemed so improbable that no credence was given it, but an effort was made to authoritatively kill it, which was successfully done.

OBITUARY

Flood Funeral.

The last rites over the remains of the late Mrs. John Flood will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home, 1624 Sixth street, by Rev. Hart of Manly church. The remains will also be taken to Manly church where short services will be conducted before the body is interred in Greenlawn.

The remains arrived from Columbus Monday evening. Owing to the high water, the only surviving brother of Mrs. Flood, Earl Ewing, of Syracuse, O., will be unable to attend the funeral.

Richardson.

Dr. George Marshall received word Tuesday of the death of a personal friend, E. A. Richardson, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Richardson was a prominent business man of the Kentucky city. His death was caused by heart trouble.

Warnock.

Lee Warnock, the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warnock, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his parents on the West Side, after suffering several months with tuberculosis. Owing to the high water no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Warnock was born near Fullerton, Ky. His parents moved to the West Side about two years ago. He came with them and later worked in one of the local stove foundries, but owing to ill health he was compelled to move back to the home of his parents on the West Side.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers: Gwinn, at home, and Lowry, of this city, and one sister, Fannie, at home.

Funeral Notice.

Comrades of Bailey Post will assemble at their hall on Gallia street Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Lafayette Sickles, at No. 613 Gay street. The funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay streets, at 2 p. m. The drum corps will please take notice and report for duty on this occasion.

C. MILSTEAD, Commander.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjt.

Romo Bradshaw.

Romo Bradshaw, an aged citizen of the Harrisonville section is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Hunt, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Bradshaw was 69 years old and his death was caused from a complication of diseases. He had been in feeble health for some months. Mr. Bradshaw has but few close relatives living, among these Albert Bradshaw, a nephew, of this city.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and burial was made in Harrisonville cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Lathrop

The body of Mrs. Isaac Lathrop who died at the Athens asylum, was transferred from a B. & O. S.-W. train to the C. & O. by Undertaker Lynn Tuesday. The body was taken to her old home in Buena Vista for burial.

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UNUSUAL SIGHT WAS WITNESSED

Residents at South Portsmouth witnessed an unusual sight Tuesday when an Ohio steamer placed her stage plank on the C. & O. depot and took a corpse from the baggage room to Buena Vista.

The boat was the packet Tacoma, which slowly pulled into the South Portsmouth shore and ran along the side of the C. & O. depot. The plank was thrown out to the baggage room and in a few minutes the casket had been taken aboard and the steamer headed down the river.

New Doctor Locates Here

Dr. Schaefer of Chicago, has located in Portsmouth and Tuesday opened an office in rooms 61 and 62 in the First National bank building.

Victim Is Doing Well

Pearl Rickey, the victim of Saturday night's shooting scrape, was reported resting comfortably at the city hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Gets News of Death.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Fire Brick, Ky., received word Tuesday of the death of a relative at Seattle, Wash.

Sunday's Daughter Is To Be Married

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sunday yesterday announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen, to Mark P. Haines, of Chicago, the ceremony to be performed Monday at 1:30 at the Sunday residence, Winona Lake, Ind., before a party of about 125, including friends of the evangelist from all over the country.

Miss Sunday is 22 and the bridegroom-to-be is 24. He is advertising manager of a large printing establishment, and they will go at once to Elmhurst, near Chicago, where they have fitted up a cottage.

The romance which culminates in the marriage began at DePauw University, where both were students and were both graduated in 1911. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Cleodley, of the Federated Church of Winona Lake. Among the prominent guests expected are William Jennings Bryan and Governor Deneen, of Illinois.

Sunday Helpers To Attend.

Mrs. Sunday and their son, Paul, will leave Columbus today and will remain at home until several days after the wedding. The evangelist will leave Sunday evening after the services and will not return until Tuesday evening.

The bride will wear a white satin frock with pearl net overdrape. The bridesmaids will wear pink chiffon.

Rev. Mr. Sunday will resume his preaching services at the tabernacle today.

Directors Chosen

The Portsmouth Banking Company at its annual meeting Tuesday, re-elected the present directory, composed of Messrs. Frank B. Kehoe, Alan Jordan, Ed. J. Duehler, H. S. Grimes, John W. Snyder and J. B. Mackey, of Wheelersburg. They will organize later.

Laundry Plant To Resume

The plant of the American Steam Laundry will resume operations Wednesday. A ferry system will have to be established to their delivery wagons. There was no water in the plant but three more inches would have put it on the first floor.

Will Give Free Bread

Free bread awaits all needy flood sufferers at the Jacob Pfau bakery on Eleventh street. Mr. Pfau, the proprietor, informed The Times Tuesday afternoon that he would give away 600 loaves of bread Wednesday noon to those who are in need.

Trains Are Cautious

N. & W. trains are still running on slow orders in passing over the submerged tracks at Rushtown and Wharton. Engines were still cooled by hand at the East Portsmouth terminals Tuesday, but water is expected to be out of the pits by tomorrow.

BIG BUSINESS GOES RIGHT ON HERE

A loosely written paragraph, in The Times flood news, Monday, gave the impression that goods had been removed from the ground floor rooms of The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

What was actually meant was some goods were raised from the floor on the Fourth street front.

Every article in this big emporium is as accessible as ever and business has been going on without the slightest interruption. In fact, it may be said, it is going on with the biggest volume ever known, as this popular store is conducting a clear sale and customers are flocking there to their good profit, as a Bragdon sale always means real, genuine bargains.

N. & W. Officials Behind Wreck

General Manager A. C. Needles, General Superintendent W. J. Jenks and W. J. Cavanaugh of the telegraph department were caught behind the N. & W. wreck at Star Yards Monday. They were en route from Roanoke to Columbus. Supt. J. T. Carey accompanied them to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Letting Is Postponed

Service Director John M. Williams said Tuesday that contracts for the street paving jobs, bids for which were opened on January 9, would not be awarded until after the flood situation had eased up.

Savings Co. Elects Officers

The Royal Savings & Loan Association at a meeting Tuesday, re-elected it sold officers, as follows: Frank L. Marting, president; George A. Goodman, vice-president; W. D. Tremper, secretary, and Will Hazelbeck, assistant secretary and attorney. These with George M. Appel, Alex. Glockner, Dr. Frank H. Williams and John Wendelken complete the directorate.

Bowling Game Postponed

Si Strauss' Specials and the Don't Worry bowling team which was to have bowled at the Play House Monday night, postponed their match game until tonight, owing to the show at the Grand last night.

Finger Mashed Off.

Moses Walters, an N. & W. section foreman, formerly of this city, whil transferring a carload of cross ties had his hand caught and on finger mashed off at Kenova Tuesday.

Dickering For Room.

J. K. Abrams, of South Webster is dickering for the Barroo man Chillicothe street, and if the negotiations are closed he wil open an ice cream parlor and confectionery.

SECURITY BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

After passing through a most successful year the stockholders of the Security Bank returned its confidence to the old directorate by re-electing every member. This financial institution has just closed one of the most prosperous careers in its history. The following directors were selected Tuesday afternoon: William B. Anderson, Arthur H. Bannon, James W. Hanson, Sr., Lewis W. Baker, Ben H. Dillon, Henry W. Heer, Simon Lobold, George D. Selby, Dr. Frank H. Williams, W. Grant Williams. The directors will meet within the next few days to elect their officers.

Was Done An Injustice

Monza Rickey, a Singer sewing machine agent, says he has been done a grave injustice by The Times connecting him with the trouble that resulted in the shooting of Pearl Rickey the other night. Mr. Rickey says he never visits saloons and was at home all evening on the night the trouble occurred. His brother, Ed Rickey, likewise was not at the saloon, as reported.

Stone Wall Is Built

Six carload sof stone were secured at the plant of the McDermott Stone company Tuesday and were rushed to Ninth and Washington streets, where a temporary wall was built. Supt. J. T. Carey of the N. & W., looked after the shipment of the stone.

Ohio River Falling

At 3:45 p. m. the Ohio registered 58 feet 1 1-2 inches, having dropped only three-quarters of an inch since noon. It is moving back very slowly but should commence dropping livelier by tomorrow.

Pump Station Shut Down

The Washington street pumping station was temporarily shut down Tuesday afternoon while repairs were made to one of the pumps. A quantity of trash accumulated under one of the foot valves and threw the pump out of commission.

Wreck Trains Were Damaged

It develops that both the Portsmouth and Kenova wreck trains were damaged in clearing up the Star Yards wreck of the N. & W. Monday.

The wreck cars were trying to pull a car that was over to one side when the big boom of the Portsmouth wrecker broke putting it out of commission and damaging the other from Kenova.

Mrs. Louis Snyder, of Wheelersburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hacquard, at Scioto-ville.

CENTRAL BANK DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Central National bank, held on Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were elected:

Philo S. Clark, S. S. Halderman, F. L. Marting, George F. Kricker, W. A. Hutchins, Phil M. Streich, John C. Milner, Andrew Glass, Noah J. Dover, George J. Schmidt and Harry W. Miller. Mr. Glass is the only new director. The directors will meet later for organization.

M'GEORGE IS IN TOWN

W. A. McGeorge, of Mt. Joy, was in town Tuesday, enroute to Columbus to attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. McGeorge will represent the Scioto County Agricultural Society, and he will put in the usual claim for state aid for the maintenance of the county fair. The allowance is based on the population of the county, which will give the local fair society close to $1,600 this year.

Heat Going In Temple

The furnace in the Masonic Temple was placed in commission again Tuesday and there is heat in this building once more.

Officers Elected

The Vulcan Box Toe Process Company, at its annual stockholders' meeting Monday night, elected the following directors: Adam Buch, W. J. Burke, Raymond D. York, W. L. Quastel and John W. Snyder. The directors will organize later.

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Neighborhood Row.

Officer Rome Arthur was called to No. 1330 Grandview avenue Tuesday afternoon to end a neighborhood row.

New Elevator Man.

William Scott, of the West End, has taken a position as elevator man in the First National Bank building.

A dance will be given Thursday night in The Wilhelmette and the committee in charge includes the Messrs. Isador Goodman, Ernest Kelley and Charley Nichols.

Mrs. Peter McNamara was dismissed from the city hospital Tuesday, and taken to her home on Third street. She has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

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THE PUBLIC APPROVES.

Quite naturally the citizenry is giving considerable discussion to the proposition, advanced by The Times, Saturday, that the system of flood defense be extended so as to cover the whole city.

The sentiment is unanimous this should be done, though few have any idea what the cost would be. Of course, estimates of this are largely guesses, but if the general conviction, that the defense wall should be builded of concrete, as is that at the west end, should be responded to, the expense would hover somewhere around the quarter million mark, and even this could not be expected to carry the wall further east than Kendall avenue, extending up that street.

The wall, from the north side of the point to Chillicothe street cost about $45,000. An extension east would cost considerably more, proportionately, since the ground lies lower than from Chillicothe to "the point," and the mean depth would be much greater.

Supposing, however, the improvement did call for an outlay of a full quarter of a million, it would be a good investment, profitable directly and indirectly.

That may be figured even on the basis of the present flood, which, happily, is no great shakes. Three hundred families here had to be moved. The expense to each of these for moving out and in can moderately be reckoned at $40 each, and the damage to each house $25. That would give a loss of $10,500. This we can more than double through ensuing loss of labor, to say nothing of the general damage wrought, as large, and, perhaps larger, suffering and sickness entailed, depreciation in property values, a common slackening up of business and industry, and the injury to the reputation of the town abroad. And all this for one flood, but remember, there is every year the menace of another.

AND NEVER ANY DOUBT.

The croakers of the past three years are not croaking, just now. Rather are they wearing a subdued air of melancholy and disappointment.

They have learned more than they wanted too, by a double portion. Contrary to their wish, if not their genuine expectation the flood wall is gallantly standing the pressure, it securely holding the water out; more than that, under raw manipulation of the scheme of defense by the gang heelers, it is showing it will hold the water in also.

There should never have been any doubt about the entire safety of the concrete portion of the flood wall, about the insecurity of which the croakers croaked loudest. A dirt wall will hold out water when their is no wash against it, and much more surely will a concrete. The only point about the concrete wall that in anywise promised to prove faulty was the possibility that there might have been some unknown sewers, or drains under it, through which the water might have rushed through and up into the city. Without such a contingency, it was absolutely certain to prove impregnable against the forces it would have to withstand.

HIS AUSPICIOUS START.

The elements favored Governor James M. Cox, and he was greeted with perfect weather for his inaugural.

May this be taken as a token that all his term will be run under clear and favoring skies.

His course is set fair, for while it be true many serious problems confront his administration, he begins with the confidence and good will of the people and has with him a legislature made decent by the exposure of the rottenness of its predecessor, of full accord with him politically and seemingly disposed to join heartily with him in the promotion of better laws and conditions.

All the instruments of success are in his hands. Failure will be of his own fault or mistaken judgment.

THE THING NEEDED.

Mr. John Lang, manager of an industry that has been put temporarily out of business by the high waters, offers a suggestion that appeals with striking force under present conditions.

He proposes that there should be an association, or at least some concert of action among the owners of the towns along the Ohio river. This organization or co-operation, whatever form it may take and objects develop, should have as one of its main purposes the securing and dissemination quite instantaneously of reliable information concerning the condition of the river, whenever a high stage is threatened.

The value of such information needs no further proof in view of the experience the Ohio valley is just now passing through. Conditions are bad enough, but they have been exaggerated by lack of authentic reports and the exaggerations that have been builded upon that lack. Floods and their destruction are unavoidable in the unprotected state of many towns, but adding unnecessary terrors could be avoided by the operation of Mr. Lang's idea.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

The difference between the last Democratic administration, which was conceded the best the city ever had, and the present gang administration, which is conceded to be the worst, is after all only a little matter of 12 inches.

The Democratic administration built the flood wall to keep the water out of the city, the gang administration thought its purpose was to hold the water in and could quite effectively towards that end, until the gang's mismanagement caused legs and began to flow.

THE IRON IS HOT.

Reports on steel and iron reveal the fact rang situation that not only are the big mills already booked up with orders sufficient to keep them running steadily for all the year but that they are enjoying the novel experience of inquiries about coming in the dveries for the first quarter of 1914.

Try as they will, the political shrieks can not get the people to hearken to the direful prophesy, that now the Democrats in full power it is going to put in force its free trade policy.

WE ARE NO DUCKS.

Working with six feet of water underneath your feet and the wild waves lapping two sides of the building, with the heating plant out of commission, is not just exactly the most pleasant conditions under which to get out a newspaper.

Still, though we are no ducks, the force will be reasonably content if the water does not come any higher.

FLOOD CREST

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city officials were equally as earnest in advocating that the present wall be extended so as to give protection to more territory.

Where Repairs Could Be Made.

Councilman Frank Schmank said it had been demonstrated that something would have to be done to give a more solid surface to the old mill lot bank in the West End. Other officials also felt that there was absolute necessity of constructing an entire new defense along the Scioto river embankment on the outer edge of the N. & W.'s fill, for the latter has shown signs of leaking.

Mr. Schmank said Tuesday that while he always knew that the flood wall would hold against a big volume of water, he had feared that there might be some crevice somewhere that perhaps had been overlooked in its construction, and he was mighty glad that it has proven perfect.

Alarmists Are On The Job.

Service Director John M. Williams said one of the worst things a city has to contend with during flood periods is the presence of alarmists. These go about exciting people and often poor families vacate their homes when it is not even necessary. Mr. Williams is strongly in favor of extending the flood wall all the way up the river and connecting it with the high ridge east of Lawson's Run. Such an improvement should also prove a strong card in favor of annexing New Boston. That village has suffered greatly from the present flood and now should feel willing to come into the city and stand chances of getting flood defenses.

Make Repairs At Water Works.

One fortunate thing is that the city's water supply was not cut off, as feared. The men at the pumping station have waded about in rubber boots and kept the pumps in action until 1:30 this afternoon. The packing got to leaking at noon and as the water was over the top of the inside well, thereby suspending one set of pumps, Supt. Jobie Phillips concluded it best to shut down for a couple of hours and make repairs, otherwise a break might cause a complete and indefinite suspension. Warning was given of the shut-down an hour in advance.

Navigation Is Resumed.

Steamboat navigation, which had been suspended several days on account of the high water, was partially resumed Tuesday afternoon. The steamer Tacoma came down bound for Cincinnati, arriving here at 1 o'clock. Capt. Tom Roush may go up tonight after the packet Greyhound.

Scores about the school houses sheltering flood refugees remained much the same they have been since the buildings were thrown open, save that family washings began making their appearance on the school yard fences. A little child named Hood was reported very ill in a room on the third floor of the Second street school building. City Physician Charles Wendeliken was called to attend the child.

The report that diphtheria had developed in one family of refugees at the Campbell avenue school building is a mistake. The family referred to is named Bush. They were driven out of their home by water and health officers fumigating them and taking down their quarantine card three days before the time limit expired. They were assigned to a room all to themselves and this gave rise to the report, though there is absolutely no danger of others becoming infected.

The Ohio came up almost a half foot during the night and the Scioto a couple of inches, but the latter stream was reported falling at Lucasville Tuesday morning.

MOVIES TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Submitting to a request of the ministerial association, Mayor Floyd S. Chapman issued orders to Chief of Police Sam Davis to close all moving picture shows on Sunday.

The order went into effect Sunday, and there was an absence of "movies" in all show houses in the city. Mayor Chapman said that permission was only given to operate for a short time during the holidays, in order to promote the Christmas funds of the Salvation Army.

Y. W. C. A.

Be sure to attend the house warming of the Young Women's Christian Association, Friday, January 17th when a reception will be held from two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening, and the house will be open for the inspection of the public. Both men and women are cordially invited.

TWO WOMEN HAVE SCRAP

The North End was the scene of a lively fight Monday night, the participants being two women, Mary Wright, the white wife of Jim Wright, colored, and Rachel Robinson, a dusky belle of Twelfth street.

The pair fought over the affections of Rice Allen, colored porter in a Chillicothe street cafe, and the row was fast and furious while it lasted. Both women fought like furies and hands were about even when others interfered and stopped hostilities. Mrs. Wright, jealous over her title defending Allen, went to the hospital after getting himself with a razor, and threatened to do a carving on his own hook. Both women escaped.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the elect ladies of different social organizations, and my many friends for the floral designs, and those who so kindly assisted me during the illness and said bereavement of my husband, George W. Banks.

Mrs. Callie Banks.

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"RITA MY MARGURETA"

One of the big song and dance hits in "A Modern Eve" which will play a single engagement at the Grand Friday night. Seats go on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

DR. WILLIAMSON'S OPINION OF THE CLIMATE OF CALIFORNIA

Dr. Howard Williamson and Frank B. Carson, who left on a trip to California in December, expect to return home about January 27. They are having a delightful time at Los Angeles and other points on the coast.

In a personal letter to one of the editors of The Times, Dr. Williamson makes some interesting comments upon the weather and other things in California, and part of his letter, of general interest, is reproduced. He says:

When you were in California you will remember that when the weather was unpleasant the inhabitants told you it "was uncommon."

I have been all along the coast and have had occasion to remark at different times about unpleasant weather conditions and immediately a California booster would remark "very uncommon."

I went to North Carolina one spring and it rained almost incessantly for a week. The inhabitants all apologized and said very uncommon.

I was in Canada one summer and almost roasted alive. The Canadian exclaimed "very uncommon." And so I find when I travel where the chief asset is climate, the same old apology comes forth, and it occurs to mind, if we would apologize in Portsmouth from January to April when we have rain, hail, sleet and snow all on the same day by exclaiming "very uncommon," we might make Portsmouth the health resort of the Middle-west.

Do not infer by this that I write disparagingly of California, for I do not. But there are other places one can live and enjoy life and health, and one of the many places is Portsmouth.

I like California people. I like their spirit, for it is the spirit more than anything else that has made Los Angeles the wonderful city she is. It is the same spirit that built up San Francisco in so short a time on a pile of ruins, and has given Long Beach a growth of more than one thousand per cent, equaled by no other city in the union.

And this same spirit will replant millions of orange and lemon trees that have been leveled in the recent freeze.

People who come to California to live, I find, as a rule, burn their bridges behind them, and use a good philosophy by saying and really thinking it is the best place on earth, and that is what everyone should think of the spot they have selected for home.

I think the attractions of California very unique, and it would take months to see them satisfactorily.

The submarine gardens at Catalina, are wonderful and beyond description. The pet sea lions that come into the harbor and eat out of one's hand, and the pelicans scooping up live sardines with their beaks and seal-like nets, lend a fascination to the island that attracts travelers time and time again.

The flower fiesta at Pasadena on New Year's day is one gorgeous display of flora culture, a pageant two miles long, growing in lavish beauty each season.

Scene from "The Real Thing" in which Henrietta Crosman will be seen at the Grand Wednesday night, January 15.

Program For The Baptist Institute

The following program has been arranged for the Ministers' and Laymen's Institute of the Little Scioto quarterly meeting of Free Will Baptists, which will be held at Bethesda church, Gallia county, February 13 and 14.

There will be an open session of the quarterly meeting Saturday, February 15, at 9:30 a.m.

The Hutchins Street Baptist church is a member of the association and is entitled to send nine delegates and the pastor to the conference.

The manner of admitting the regular Baptist association to vote in the conference will be acted upon at the institute. If the proposition is turned down, the delegates from the Hutchins Street Baptist church will not be seated, as they were recently admitted into the regular Baptist organization, changing the name from Free Baptist to the Hutchins Street Baptist church.

The program is:

Thursday, February 13

6:30 p. m.—Opening Sermon—M. S. Cunningham.

Friday, February 14

Morning Session.

9:00—Devotional—E. E. Crabtree.
9:15—Sermon—Rev. S. W. Maxwell.
10:00—Address to Delegates and Pastors—Rev. D. A. Cook.
10:30—The Problem of Better Religious Teaching for Children—Rev. G. W. Vance.
11:00—Business.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Song and prayer service.
1:35—Business.
2:00—Live Methods and Special Value in the following departments of Church Work, each to have 15 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for discussion:

1. The Prayer Meeting—John Pritt.
2. Missionary Work—Mrs. Dora Rodgers.
3. The Sunday School—Frank Meaford.
4. Social—Mrs. Hanna Cockrell.

Evening Session.

6:30—Song and Praise—Madison Crabtree.
6:40—Address—Rev. T. J. Gerry.
7:15—Revival Talks conducted by the President, each of the following subjects to be given 15 minutes:

1. The Church Member.
2. The Sunday School Teacher.
3. The Preacher.
4. Visitation.
5. The Revival.

8:30—Business.

F. W. Chase, chairman program committee.

J. F. RICKEY, Pres.

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STEEL PLANT TO RESUME

It has been officially announced that the sheet and jobbing mill at the Portsmouth steel plant would resume work Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

W. R. Bushawaw, proprietor of an East End pharmacy, is laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia. He has been bedrist since Saturday.

Will Give Demonstration

Members of the Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian church are to give a demonstration at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. Director Kinsey and Harry Hindleson will have charge of the demonstration.

Worth Knowing.

One who has the reputation of knowing what dishes to combine at a meal gives these suggestions:—

Stewed chicken without mashed potatoes and pork witho apple sauce lose half their zest.

Fried onions fairly cry aloud for a juicy beefsteak, and roast beef without potatoes browned under the meat zest tastes the same.

Potatoes are an accommodating sort of vegetable. They are good with all meats.

With roast meats, sweet potatoes are appropriate, as are squash, tomatoes, asparagus and stewed onions.

Baked macaroni is a fitting accompaniment to a roast, so are Brussels sprouts and scalloped or creamed cauliflower.

Celery should never be omitted when serving poultry.

Turnips, carrots, parsnips and cabbage are generally eaten with boiled meats, while peas, beets, beans, corn and tomatoes are good with either boiled or roasted meats.

Squabs and all game have lemon with French dressing served with them and lettuce must be eaten with Virginia ham.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Pastry to which baking powder has been added should be placed in the oven as quickly as possible, otherwise the effect of the baking powder will be wasted.

To clean picture frame glasses take a small piece of wash leather, wet it with methylated spirits and rub on the glasses. This will clean them beautifully. Polish afterward with a soft duster.

Charles Wagner has resumed his duties as letter carrier after a several weeks' illness.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., will meet Thursday night, January 16, at 7 p. m. Work in the Fellow Crafts degree.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Apply 613 Court. 14-3

WANTED:—To buy second hand clothing and furniture, 922 Waller. Phone Y 1346. 14-6

WANTED:—Man to drive delivery wagon. Apply to Chas. Turner. 14-1

WANTED:—Good girl in Gray's restaurant at once. 14-3

WANTED:—Boarders at 409 Waller St. 14-5

WANTED:—A situation by a young girl to assist in house work. Phone 163 from 6 to 7 p. m. 13-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Samuel Moore, 1806 Vinton. Phone A 1193. 13-3

WANTED:—To buy a good farm. Phone 7 on 627. 11-3

WANTED:—Four or five men boarders, must be sober; $4 per week. 629 Front St. 10-5

NOTICE:—When you want a package deliveryman call Dick Bostwick Phone Y 404 for prompt delivery. 6tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—To exchange heavy grocery delivery wagon for lighter one. Address "A" care Times office. 4-

WANTED: In private family, lady boarders. 631 9th St. 7tf

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general house work, no washing. Apply 1404 Gallia Street. 7tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Carpenter's tools, patterns and work bench. Mrs. O. D. Green, 1515 Summit. Phone Y 1246. 14-3

FOR SALE:—77 acres of land belonging to Cornelia Mault. 1 mile northeast of Stockdale. 5 room house, two good springs, good apple orchard and outbuildings. 1 horse, 1 wagon, cultivator and other farm implements. Price $2,000.

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FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Martin Scherer, Muna's Run. Phone 754. 14-3

FOR SALE:—6 room two story brick house 737 Front, two doors below Old Ladies' Home. Price $1800. Phone X 1361. H. A. Bierley. 3-12

FOR SALE:—National cash register, good as new, $40.00. G. B. Wittman, 1818 Baird Ave. Phone Y 1158. 30tf

FOR SALE:—Coal range, 6 ft. dining room table, also first class piano. Apply 1824 Grandview. Phone A 1342. 8-6

FOR SALE:—Oliver typewriter in good condition. A bargain at $25. Apply 415 Gay St. 13-2

FOR SALE:—Fresh cows. Chas. Miller dairyman, Chillicothe Pike. Phone 3505. 9-6

FOR SALE:—Native bred four year old Percheron stallion; weighs 1500 pounds; broken to work; registered in Percheron Society of America. See or address C. J. Moulton, Lucasville, O. Both phones. 9-12

FOR SALE—Or rent. Tarpaulins. H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 27tf

FOR SALE:—On the Hill Top, on Mound street, paved and paid, in a good healthy location, a cottage or two story with storm sheeting, double hardwood floors, gas, electricity and bath, good basement, good value, good investment. Call Cecil S. Miller, Rooms 23-24 First National Bank Bldg. Phones: Office, 271; residence, 844. Hill Top X 1455. 3tf

FOR SALE—Vacant building lot on 11th St., between Hutchins and Clay. Address L. N. Calvin, Brooksville, Ky. 10-6

FOR SALE: Good fresh cow, Joe Burgraf, McDermott, O. 10-6

FOR SALE:—Modern two story frame dwelling, 8 rooms and bath. Located on Fourth St. below Waller. Apply to C. D. Scudder, 25 First National Bank Bldg. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold and Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

A Defective Flue

How often the newspaper report of a fire informs us that a defective flue was the cause! Faulty chimneys have been responsible for innumerable destructive conflagrations. Many's the man who has felt safe in assuming his own fire risk because there were no careless children about, the matches were kept in an earthen jar and similar precautions were taken. One day he is burned out. "The fire was caused by a defective flue" says the next issue of the paper. Are you on the safe side? If not call on us for protection.

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New modern 6-room cottage, Grant St., bath complete, large basement, floored attic, pantry, wired, combination fixtures, storm sheeted, hardwood floors, lot 35x150; a bargain $2900

New 5-room cottage, Baird Ave., bath complete, pantry, front and rear porch, large barn, lot 40-ft. front, street assessments paid $2550

New 5-room, two-story house between Timmonds and Grandview, bath complete, pantry, front and rear porch, newly papered, renting for $20; easy terms $2250

Good 4-room cottage, Summit St., bath complete, 2 cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, large pantry, newly painted and papered $1900

Fine 6-room home with bath complete, Center St., reception hall, pantry, sliding doors, newly painted and papered, street assessments paid; easy terms $3000

New 7-room house Timmonds Ave., bath complete, pantry, sliding doors, front and rear porch, good lot, street assessments all paid; small payment $2900

Good 5-room house on Robinson Ave., large lot, cistern, house newly painted and papered; small cash payment $2500

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FOR SALE:—Some special bargains in second hand sewing machines. 320 Chillicothe. C. Uhl, manager. 10-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, 1632 Gallia. 14tf

FOR RENT:—Room, board if desired, 1822 11th. 14-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, first floor, 622 Offnere St. 14-3

FOR RENT:—House of seven rooms, $5 per week. Central Hardware Co. 14-3

FOR RENT:—Two rooms with or without board, 1536 Robinson avenue. Phone X 1244. 14tf

FOR RENT:—New three room cottage in rear of 1016 12th. Phone 62. 14tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. 1527 11th. 13tf

FOR RENT:—Alley house. Inquire Barbee's grocery. Phone A 414. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, second floor, bath and gas. 622 Offnere. 10tf

FOR RENT:—One large furnished room; bath and gas, for one or two gentlemen. Phone A 1436 or 1139 4th St. 9tf

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FOR RENT:—Four room house with gas and water on Hutchins St. Inquire 1732 Highland Ave. 6tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone for one or two gentlemen, 1120 8th St. 7tf

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LOST

LOST:—Ladies' gray leather pocket book at Lyric Monday evening, containing some change, two Bigelow lecture tickets, visiting cards, etc. Finder leave at Lyric or phone A767. 14-2

LOST:—Along river front, Sunday afternoon, sum of money, enclosed in envelope. Finder please return to Howard Denning, 1908 Timmonds avenue. Reward. 13-2

LOST:—Pocketbook containing between $45 and $50 on river front Sunday afternoon. Return to 818 3rd. Liberal reward. 13tf

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Saloon License

License No. 63 was issued Tuesday by Auditor Thos. C. Patterson, granting to Charles W. Watson the right to conduct a saloon in the old Spellacy building at 512 Second street, next door to Henry Prescott's feed store. Watson opened up his place for business this morning.

College To Branch Out

Two new branches of instruction are to be established in the Portsmouth College of Business, according to an announcement made Tuesday by George Alvoid. A mechanical drawing and machine design and an architectural and construction branch are to be introduced shortly. Several students have already made applications to take these new courses.

Stockholders To Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Valley bank of Portsmouth will be held at the banking house, southwest corner of Chillicothe and Sixth streets, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 15, 1913.

The American Steam Laundry will make its regular calls Wednesday morning. All employes are asked to report for work Wednesday morning. adv—1t

LOST:—Gold watch job, initials "F. A. B., 1911." Return Times office. Reward. 14-2

LOST:—Gold fob Sunday. Finder return 911 Chillicothe St. for reward. 14-2

LOST:—Small crocheted purse, containing $5 bill, also quarter, on Findlay, Chillicothe or Ninth Sts. Phone B 1294. Reward. 14-3

LOST: Strayed or stolen, small black dog with collar and small bell on it. Answers to name "Sport". Reward for return John Linck, 912 Fourth. 14-3

LOST:—Security Savings Bank purse, containing $27 in bills, also some change. Reward for return to 923 Chillicothe. 14-3

LOST:—Tank cuff button. Initial "M" engraved. Return to Rev. T. H. McAfee, 507 Waller. Reward. 14-2

FOUND:—A fur muff. Call at Hall Bros., Masonic Temple 14-2

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SAFETY AND SAVINGS

WHY THREE SHOWS COME IN A WEEK

The pleasure afforded the local theatre-goers by "Bought and Paid For" has accelerated the sale of seats for Henrietta Crosman in "The Real Thing," and a good sized crowd is expected to be out Wednesday night. Some of the treatre-goers think three high class shows in a week are too many, and in discussing the matter this morning Messrs. Tynes & Taylor, managers of the Grand, said:

"We have not had a high class show in nearly three weeks until these shows came. We had two courses open; either give three shows of the highest class when we could get them, during this week, or string out some second rate shows through the three weeks. Either course would have netted us about the same money. We thought the people would get more for their money with the top notch shows. Of course we can't bring such shows here unless they are patronized. The people can figure out this proposition for themselves, and they are the ones who finally decide the caliber of shows that come to this city. We ought at least to give Henrietta Crosman as much money as an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show. We are confident our theater patrons will not slight this star."

The seats are now on sale.

OLDEST CITIZEN VIEWS FLOOD

Col. S. R. Ross, who will be 94 years old on April 8, made a trip to the roof of the First National Bank building Tuesday and got a good look at the immense body of water that almost encircles the River city. Col. Ross says he has been through so many floods that he is immune to them.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OLD DIRECTORS

The directors of the First National Bank were elected as follows Monday afternoon: J. W. Bannon, Henry T. Bannon, Dan W. Conroy, A. M. Damarin, Geo. D. Selby, E. J. Kenrick, Simon Imhold, John Peebles, Sam Reed, Fred N. Tynes and John E. Williams.

The directors will meet Wednesday morning to elect officers and organize for the ensuing year.

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Sister Gets Estate

In the will of the late Mary Patton probated in court Tuesday, the entire estate is bequeathed to her sister, Mrs. Jessie Kenealy, who is made executrix without bond.

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THEATRICAL

Free from tedious and threadbare conventionalities, which have saved poorly constructed dramas innumerable, sounding a note that rang convincingly true, "Bought and Paid For," at the Grand Monday night, was easily one of the most virile and interesting dramas of several seasons past.

Through its action there was deftly weaved a moral tone that was as elevating as it was refreshing, and as a playwright, a builder of a drama with inherent strength and sufficient virility to carry it through to the pinnacle of success, one inevitably bows to the success attained by its writer, George Broadhurst.

Entering pastures yet unexplored by the playwright thirsting for new material, he has given the stage an ideal drama in "Bought and Paid For." It is both actable and plausible and was given a most satisfying interpretation at the Grand Monday night, and a large audience rewarded the honest efforts of the actors with rounds of sincere applause.

The success of the play lies in its utter simplicity. It has no thief in a dress suit, who steals to please his aesthetic taste and not to enrich his holdings. Neither has it a wronged or harassed heroine. It deals with what many writers would call a "low" marriage. In it the spectacle of a millionaire, a power in his community, a wizard in the finance game and a man of force and character so long as he refrains from lifting the well filled glass, marrying a telephone girl is interested. But once in his cups, the animal in the man asserts itself rather offensively and the man, whom we may say is intoxicated with wealth and power, becomes a bore to his wife. In one of his drunken rages he overstepps the bounds of decency and goes so far as to tell his wife, a $10 a week telephone operator, whom he lifted from a commonplace sphere to an exalted position of eminence, that he "bought and paid for her" and she must do as she is bidden. But the sweet nature of Virginia Blaine rebels and she leaves her quarters of elegance and millionaire husband. She prefers respect in a Harlem flat with her brother-in-law, a $14-a-week shipping clerk, to a gilded palace where she must yield to the impulses of a husband, who, when sober is the essence of gentility, and who, when imbibing is vicious and brutal. There are a number of capital little scenes spun during the unraveling of the play, and it was declared to be one of the best of the kind ever seen at the local play house. There is the inevitable comedy relief, of course, and these characters were effectively acted by William Caryl and James Gilley, the lad with the plethora of ideas, and Maude Allen, as Fanny, the sweet and sympathetic sister of Virginia, who, when she leaves her satins and silks and laces to return to the telephone booth, takes her in and provides a home as that which can be kept up in New York for $14 per. But James Gilley has a fertile soil-producing brain. Virginia's estrangement cuts off his weekly allowance of $150 given him by Robert Stafford. With one stroke of the hand Jimmy is rendered penniless after getting a taste of the life the autocratic and the affluent leads.

It is then that he evolves a clever scheme to effect a reconciliation between Robert Stafford and his young wife, and he succeeds regardless of the pretty little speech made by Virginia as she was about to leave the threshold of her own home, after returning the many costly gifts her husband lavished upon her. She defiantly tells him that there is a line of honor that every married woman must respect, and she intends to do it. "When a man talks of his legal rights, then he has lost his moral rights, and it is time to separate," sobs daintily clad Virginia, as she leaves her home. But Jimmy re-knits the skein of discontent and cunningly winds it into a ball of happiness. Robert Stafford returns to the arms of his wife, of whom he is passionately in love, despite the disparity in their stations in life; Jimmy goes back to highly banded cigars and throws the irksome stogie away forever, he gets a car to ride to his work and the whole family to all intent and purposes live happily ever afterward.

John MasQuarrie, as Robert Stafford, was an ideal character, forceful, convincing and looked the part of a millionaire as he lounged around in his luxurious quarters. He adequately met the demands of his exacting character. He was exceptionally good in the drunken scene in the second act.

Helena Van Bough, as Virginia, was very charming. She had just the mouse-like attributes to add a touch of effectiveness to her acting. It was a character that could easily have been burlesqued and overacted. She was just as demure and lovable as an operator as she was in a home possessing every luxury.

PLANTS WERE CLOSED DOWN

Employes of the Irving Drew Co. and the Mitchell Manufacturing Co. were laid off, Tuesday afternoon, when the water works shut down for repairs. Both of those plants are operated by gas engines and as there was no water to cool the cylinders, the plants were forced to shut down. The Selby plant was not effected at all, as the pumps were immediately connected with the reserve well and the big plant kept on running without interception.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please suggest a nice name for a sewing club of eight girls, their ages running from 12 to 17 years? We also some inexpensive lunch to serve, as the club meets at my house next week.

"Happy Bunch."

Why not call it the "Sans-Souci" club, which means "without care"? Serve hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young girl with light hair and blue eyes, and I am in love with a young man who has dark hair and eyes. I don't know whether he cares for me or not. How shall I find out?

Dearie.

You might begin by asking him if he cares for young girls with light hair and blue eyes.

Dear Miss Wise—I love a young man and he loves me. Everytime he leaves me he wants to kiss me. Is it because he loves me that he wants to kiss me.

Lovelinees.

This is one question the young man will have to answer for you.

Dear Miss Wise—Kindly inform me how I could get my umbrella from a boy friend, which I lent him one evening when it was raining. He has promised to bring it to my home two or three times, but has never kept his promise. B. L.

I would ask him again, and if he continues to keep it, you know he is dishonest and I would have nothing further to do with him. He may be forgetful and intends returning it.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to win a girl's love and also tell me how to tell when a girl loves you. A. C. O. G.

Be a gentleman above all things. Be worthy of a girl's love and then tell her you love her. You will soon find out if she loves you.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been wanting to meet a young man who lives on our street for some time. He is a dream. Please tell me how to get acquainted with him.

Blue Eyes.

Let the young man seek your acquaintence, as if you show too much interest in him he will never do it.

Dear Miss Wise—What is the sign when a boy winks his right eye, also his left? Second: Is it proper for a girl 15 years old to write to a boy? Brown Eyes.

When a boy winks his right eye, or his left, at you, little Brown Eyes, it is a sign he is not a gentleman, so beware of him. You are too young to write to boys.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please tell me if it is proper for a fellow to kiss his girl friend before her chum and his. K. and L.

No.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it proper for a girl to prepare supper for her gentleman friend on Sunday evening? Fast Friends.

They say a way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been keeping company with a young man for two years and we are engaged to be married. When he calls I always entertain him in the parlor, and my father sends of an evening in the sitting-room. Do you think I should take my company in where my father is, or should my father come in the room where we are? My sister and mother always help entertain my company. Jen.

Your father should be invited to come into the parlor to meet your friends. As you are engaged it would be all right to take your father into the sitting room with your father for a short time.

Dear Miss Wise—Could you tell me how to clean a white felt hat? Anxious.

Brush the hat thoroughly and then rub with gasoline. Iron the rim with a moderately hot iron.

Dear Miss Wise—What can I do to make my sister be kind and loving to me? Broken hearted.

Be kind to her. When she is cross take delight in being that much nicer to her. I cannot understand sisters being unkind to one another.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you think it nice for a girl to automobile ride after night? Hatt-In.

It is according to what you mean by "after night." There is no harm in riding with friends for a short time at night, but it is not the thing for young girls to ride on lonely country roads with young men, alone, after night.

PLUSH AND PLUMES

A charming picture hat with the prevalent ostrich feather arranged round the brim is shown in the above picture. Plush and a plume make up the other model. Other plush and a paradise plume are used in a most effective manner

SOCIETY FASHION

The Senior Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Marting on Eighth street with Mrs. Geo. Thomas as assistant hostess.

The secretary, Miss Bertha Gilliland reported a few cents over thirty dollars as the proceeds from the concert given by the society in November, half of which was given to the Cheerful Workers, who assisted with the entertainment.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Henry Heer, Miss Gertrude Elliott read a selection on Mormonism, Mrs. John Lowry read a missionary story, and Miss Bertha Gilliland read an appropriate poem.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. The young women of this society are planning to make the organization more of a social character than it has been heretofore, changing the place of meeting from the church to the home of one of the members.

Plans for a winter picnic in the near future were discussed at yesterday's meeting and Mrs. Clarence E. Nodler and Miss Clara Davis were appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment.

The next meeting will be held in February at the home of Miss Gertrude Elliott on Lincoln Hill when the annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. George Marting and son Adelbert, will go to their home in Hyde Park, Cincinnati, on Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marting of Seventh street.

Mr. H. S. Grimes left this morning for a business trip through Indiana and Illinois. He is expected home Thursday evening and will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Grimes of Terra Haute, Ind., who will visit in the Grimes home several weeks.

District No. 1 of the Second Presbyterian Aid Society will meet in Kensington session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Holman, of Kinney Lane. The time of the regular monthly meetings has been changed on account of the election of officers of the missionary society on the second Tuesday in the month. Every member in the district is urged to be present.

Miss Flora Davidson [illegible] visiting in Cincinnati.

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Miss Wennie Ballengree, an employe of the cutting room of the Irving Drew factory, has gone to Norfolk, Va., for a visit with relatives.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

All of the men of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening, in the church to organize a Men's Bible class. After the business session a social hour will be enjoyed, when refreshments will be served. Messrs. Wesley Carson and William Hurley are the committee in charge of affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hesler have moved from the Rice bungalow, at 240 Bond street, to a cottage on East Fifth street.

Mrs. H. H. Grabill, of Princeton, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Chandler, of Robinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Geneva, of Robinson avenue, have gone to Ocala, Florida, to remain until the first of March.

The Tuesday Kensington club will not [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] Wood at her residence on [illegible] and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Joseph Sexton has issued invitations for a bridge party on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Vanderslice of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Lenor Hale of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Margaret Dickerson of Gallia street.

The T. H. B. Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Gormley, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. M. A. Gleason of Norwich, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gleason of Fifth street.

Frances Rodger Buhl of [illegible] St. Louis, will arrive next Friday as the guest of Miss Katherine Hemmer of North street and will remain for a visit with Miss [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Hoagland.

Edwin Bay, [illegible] year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bay of 1056 Logan, is slowly recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever.

The Wednesday Sewing Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles Scudder at her residence on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare moved yesterday to the property on Fifth street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty and family who moved to Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brauelin, of 1301 Ninth street, have as guests Mr. Nicholas Brackner, of Cincinnati, a former well-known resident of this city, and also their son, Dr. Edgar Brauelin, interne in the city hospital in Cincinnati.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon in the club rooms, when the annual election of officers will be held.

The following program will be rendered after the business meeting:

Responses—Some Women in Municipal Affairs.

Music.

The Municipal Ball, Is It Worth While?—Mrs. Small.

Some Needed Reforms in Our Own City—Mrs. Hoeshow.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Everard.

The Public Women—Mrs. Rardin.

Better Protection For Our Girls—Dr. Clara Cole.

Piano Solo—Mrs. George Kahl.

Mrs. Alvin Cross, of 806 Grimes avenue, went to Cincinnati yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. John [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs.

BREECE INTERESTS MERGED, ADDITIONS TO PLANT PLANNED

The good news was given out Monday evening that the Breece concerns in Portsmouth and Kenova had been consolidated and shall hereafter be operated under the caption of "The Breece Manufacturing Co."

Incidentally with this announcement came the word that the capital stock of the combined companies has been increased from $400,000 to $500,000, which will mean much for Portsmouth. It will not only mean increased facilities, but will result in the employment of many more men—men who are well paid and whose money will be spent in the channels of trade in the Portsmouth City.

The properties taken over by the new concern, The Breece Manufacturing Co., are the Breece Veneer Company, of New Boston, and the United States Manufacturing Co., of Kenova, which, when coupled up with the major plant at New Boston will mean that the company will be the largest veneering plant in the United States—not only the largest but the best equipped, and it will turn out the highest grade of goods.

T. Breece, who is at the head of the new concern, stated to Times Monday night, that it is the intention of the directors to continue operating their plant at New Boston, the output of which will be materially increased. A new veneer mill will be added, as will a new dryer and machines for cutting veneering and backs. The capacity of this plant is contingent upon the two local plants, its duty being to furnish the raw material for the plants at New Boston. The city, Kenova is well located for timber and every piece of timber turned out at that plant will be direct to the local concerns. One of the announcement of the absorption of the companies comes the news that the Breece Manufacturing Co. will, with the advent of the new year, begin a big addition to the plant at New Boston. The building, which will be of brick, will extend from the railroad to the Ohio river and will be 300 feet long by 80 wide. The building will be two stories in height and will have a cement foundation running its entire length. The improvements are contemplated and this will mean that the concern will add largely to the payroll and will be compelled to employ more than 50 more expert workmen.

The plants employ men, and they are given steady jobs. In fact, there is no industry in this section where the men are better paid or enjoy the feeling of good fellowship between employer and employee. Every man's name is on the payroll at all times and harmony is the watchword for both.

While the three plants have been merged, Mr. Breece stated to The Times that the concern would continue to manufacture only the lines now made by the two local plants, which consist of kent goods, including table rims, automobile and carriage rims. The firm is now turning out 90 per cent of the table rims used in the United States, and practically all of the buyers who attend the furniture markets are demanding the Breece table tops and rims.

The veneer plant is now manufacturing nothing but table tops, on which the company, of course, holds patents. The demand for these tops and rims is so great that the plant is compelled to run night and day. Mr. Breece stated that the company was not soliciting any orders, as they now had enough orders ahead to keep the plant running for two years to come. The time is coming, he is sanguine, when the manufacturers of all round dining tables in the United States would demand the Breece tops and rims. The company turns out the white material, which is polished by concerns scattered through the entire world. The goods are so manifestly superior to other makes that they are certain to supplant their rivals and that, too, at an early date. At a meeting of the directors held on Monday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, John T. Breece; vice-president, C. O. Breece; secretary and treasurer, James M. Williams; assistant secretary and treasurer, S. R. Craven. The directors are: John T. Breece, C. O. Breece, Jas. M. Williams, Samuel Reed, W. H. Anderson, M. H. Shumway, H. V. Nave, J. M. Graham, W. K. Dupree.

Mr. John T. Breece, who is recognized as the "live wire" of the concern, came to Portsmouth from Otway 13 years ago, and established the Breece Spoke and Rim company at Fourteenth and Gallia streets. When the plant began operation, Mr. Breece employed but 15 men. From the very start, however, the concern enjoyed prosperity, because value was given to all patrons. Fire destroyed the plant, but a bigger plant arose from the ashes, the indefatigable industry of Mr. Breece having escaped the flames. The new plant, however, was erected at New Boston, where it has grown until it has become one of the largest in the world. Mr. Breece seems to have grasped the great possibilities in his particular line and today the big plant, which is destined to be still larger, stands as a monument to his honesty, industry and sound business judgment.

The new Parcel Post Map, showing zones and rates, $1.00. W. W. Reilly & Co. 2.25 adv.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Carl Kimball was locked up Monday night for a vicious assault upon Arthur Smalley. Both are residents of North Findlay street. Smalley had been up for a couple of nights on account of the high water and sat down in Coriell's saloon to enjoy a quiet snooze. Kimball stepped up to him and rammed Smalley's derby hat down over his face, breaking the brim. An argument ensued and Kimball struck Smalley with a beer glass, inflicting a gash, which required a dozen stitches to sew up. It was impossible to secure service on all witnesses Tuesday, and Kimball's hearing was continued until Wednesday morning.

Returns to Chicago.

Pete Ware, who was here in attendance at the semi-annual shoe congress of the salesmen of the Excelsior Shoe company, returned Tuesday to his home in Chicago. Mr. Ware was for years a resident of the River City.

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Want Pictures Of Masonic Quarters

Andrew Fuller is chairman of a committee appointed by Aurora Lodge of Masons to secure pictures of all quarters occupied by that body since it was instituted in 1829.

Before 1817 the lodge occupied quarters in the old McDowell building at Front and Market streets. After that the locality was not considered sufficiently near the center of the town and the lodge moved further west on Front street, but just to what building the lodge minutes do not state. Any old time residents who can give any information, or perhaps have pictures are requested to call Mr. Fuller, who has offices in the Masonic Temple. The lodge for a time also met in the court house.

Three Little Tailors Robbed On Monday

When The Three Little Tailors' establishment, on Gallia street, was opened Tuesday morning the discovery was made that the work shop in the rear had been ransacked by burglars.

Several suits of clothes, some of them partly finished, and another $35 suit, which had been left by a customer for repairs, were missing, together with a white vest and some other clothes. All told, the value of the clothes taken is fully $100. Entrance to the place was gained by forcing a side room window, the robbers invading the premises from the alley at the rear. Only recently some clothes were also stolen from the firm's next door neighbors, Haas & Unger.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ITEMS

On last Sunday morning at the service, Messrs. H. B. Murray and Walter Kress were ordained as ruling elders, while Mr. F. C. Hauck, having been previously ordained, was installed as a ruling elder. Despite the local excitement on account of the river, the number of communicants present at the Communion service was larger than it had been for some time previous. At this service one male adult was received on profession.

The monthly coffee social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, will be held at 719 Washington street on next Thursday afternoon.

Along with other business which will be considered at the congregational meeting to be held on next Monday evening, will be the best method to adopt for bringing about an increased membership.

THINK KEMP FAINTED BEFORE FATAL FALL

Eye witnesses to the tragic death Joseph Kemp met with on Monday afternoon when he fell beneath the wheels of an N. & W. freight train and was badly mangled in the East Portsmouth yards, claim that he must have fainted just before he made the fatal plunge. He was seen to put his right hand to his heart and then he reeled and fell between two cars and his life was snuffed out in a twinkling.

Not having been in the best of health for several weeks, Kemp should have been home instead of working Monday and would have been had he followed the instructions of his physician. Instead he remained at his post of duty and fate cruelly decreed that he should meet death and that a wife should be deprived of the love and support of a husband and six children the love and support of a father.

No death in recent years has elicited so much sympathy as that of Kemp as he was a wholehearted, genial fellow and was highly regarded in N. & W. circles where he was perhaps known best. Realizing that his services were needed during this particular time when water threatened to submerge several of the smaller buildings at the terminals, Kemp remained on duty and was killed while giving what proved to be his final signal. He had been complaining all morning about his heart and was advised to go home but he turned a deaf ear to the advice.

Mr. Kemp was 42 years old and prior to coming to Portsmouth he was the N. & W. yardmaster at Williamson. The body was not removed to the Kemp home on Grant street until Tuesday.

With the arrival of out of town relatives arrangements for the funeral will be completed.

The funeral services of Mr. Kemp will be conducted at his home, 2335 Grant street tonight (Tuesday) at 8:15 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Maier, of the Kendall avenue Baptist church. The remains will be taken to Bluefield for burial on N. & W. train No. 4.

BIBLE CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Freeman Chase will conduct the bible class at the railroad Y. M. C. A. tonight at six o'clock. Monday night Rev. W. H. Christian had charge of the services. He delivered a splendid talk on "Immigration."

DEUSCHLE SAVED DAY

North End citizens are loud in their praise of the great work Frank Deuschle has done in the past few days. It was Mr. Deuschle who finally got the Washington street pumps in running order. He also did good work at the other pumping station. He is one of the firm of Deuschle Bros., meat dealers, but for many years followed the occupation of stationary engineer. He took hold of the Washington street station as a volunteer, as he had property in that vicinity that needed protection, and he succeeded where the city employes could do nothing.

Are Moving Offices

By the end of this week practically all of the offices of the Portsmouth Steel company will be moved to their new home in the First National Bank building. The moving will begin in real earnest Wednesday.

BAD COLD? HEAD STUFFED

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Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the grippe misery; without any assistance or bad after-effects and that it contains no quinine—don't accept something else said to be just as good. Tastes nice—acts gently.

WITH THE CHURCH REVIVALS

There were seven more additions in the Brooks revival at the Christian church last night, making a total of sixty accessions to date. C. S. Brooks, pastor of the church, said that it was the most remarkable first week that he had ever known in a revival.

The evangelists are very busy night and day, holding shop meetings, cottage prayer meeting and committee meetings at all hours of the day and holding forth until a late hour at the church every night, often following the service with sessions of personal workers or new converts.

The meetings in Portsmouth will not be protracted beyond Sunday a week, as the evangelists have some very urgent engagements, going from here to Hutchinson, Kansas, and then to Falls City, Nebraska.

Evangelist Brooks took as his theme last night the subject "Hell." He was very plain in asserting that he believed in an old fashioned, literal hell, a hell of fire and brimstone, of weeping and gnashing of teeth. He said that he was compelled to believe in that kind of a hell because he believed the bible, and the book made those statements.

He told a story of a fond and anxious father walking the floor in the middle of the night carrying his yelling infant in his arms, while the wife soundly snoozed in her bed. The proverbial tack was stepped on and the father went straight up into the air and exploded with an old fashioned word, the subject of the sermon. The wife was aroused, and leaning on one elbow, she said:

"Husband, the revised version gives that word as Sheol, which is a much better word for family use."

"Wife," said the irate father, "when I step on a tack in the middle of the night, gimme the old version every time."

The evangelist made the application of the story that we need not fear to use plain speech and say that there is a hell, for so speaks the Word.

One of the amusing incidents of the meeting last night was the fact that while the speaker was waltzing over the floor imitating the father carrying the crying baby, that an infant in the gallery was howling at the top of its voice.

Evangelist Brooks said that the bible teaches that there are two destinies, heaven and hell. The good and righteous go to heaven and the wicked go to hell.

"We must get a vision of both heaven and hell," said the speaker. "To destroy a man's vision of hell means that his vision of heaven will be destroyed also. Fear of punishment is one of the strongest motives to prevent sin and crime. We must fear to do wrong."

"Hell is a stupendous fact, not a scarecrow to frighten timid women and children, but one of the terrible facts of the universe. The Lord said: 'Fear not him who is able to kill the body, but rather fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.'"

The sermon subject tonight will be "Heaven." Mr. Lewis will sing "The City in the Skies."

Hutchins St. Baptist

Great interest was manifest in the evangelistic services held at the Hutchins Street Baptist church Monday night. Rev. Freeman Chase spoke on the text: "Be ye reconciled to God."

Tonight Rev. S. D. Conger will deliver the revival sermon and the public is cordially invited to hear this powerful speaker.

Rev. Chase expects to close his revival services Friday night.

German Methodist

Rev. S. D. Conger preached a powerful gospel sermon at the German Methodist church Monday night. He delighted and deeply impressed the congregation with his talk.

There was a splendid attendance and the pastor, Rev. F. J. Baumann, has decided to continue the services indefinitely.

Tonight Rev. T. H. McAfee, of the First Baptist church, will preach the evangelistic sermon at the German Methodist church.

Rev. Baumann is expecting his brother, Rev. Albert Baumann, here Wednesday or Thursday, and he will assist in the evangelistic services while here visiting. Rev. Baumann has been visiting his old home in Lorain county. He was working in the state of Washington, but for the past several months has been attending Moody Institute in Chicago.

First Presbyterian

The first of five special services in the week of prayer was held in the Bible school of the First Presbyterian church last evening, with a good attendance.

Mr. Kinsey led in an enthusiastic song service, and the church quartette sang, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The topic for prayer was "Our Own Church," and fifteen minutes were spent in a prayer service.

The pastor closed the meeting with an address on "The Vitality of Vision," taking for his text, Proverbs 29:18: "Where there is no vision the people perish."

The importance of vision power in all realms of life was emphasized. We need a vision of God, of ourselves and of duty. The way to acquire it is by possessing the Spirit of Christ.

Services will be held this evening at seven. The pastor will preach on "The Church of the Living God." Prayer will be for the church at large. A cordial invitation is given all to attend.

Bigelow Revival

The meeting at Bigelow last night was the most helpful held during the present revival being conducted there. The service was well attended and there was present a deeper sense of earnestness and conviction than has as yet pervaded any of the meetings. The service was opened by enthusiastic singing by the congregation, and just preceding the sermon, Miss Bertie Staiger sang a beautiful solo. Miss Staiger sings two solos every evening, and those who know Miss Staiger can understand what a help to the services these songs are.

Rev. Hughes preached from the text, "Who say ye that I am?" The following is his sermon in brief form:

"Christ put this question to His disciples in the quiet of the country about Caesarea Philippi. He first asked them, "Who do men say that I am?" And when they had told Him that men took Him for various persons, he put to them the question of the text. It is well to note that in this quiet hour with His disciples Christ did more effective and permanent work with the few earnest disciples than He had done before the enthusiastic crowds. Those who shouted hosannas and desired to proclaim Him king, within a week were clamoring, 'Away with Him!' We often mistake the enthusiasm and noise of the crowd for deep, spiritual power. We are prone to compute results of our efforts by the showing in the statistical column. But the truth is, that very often the greatest good for the kingdom is done by the quiet service, where but a few of God's faithful servants are listening to His voice and becoming prepared to do His will.

We note that this is a personal question. Christ used the other question to lead up to this one. The vital thing after all is not what others think of Him, but what do I think of Him. Let this question come home personally to each one of us tonight. Let us forget all else at this hour, and search our hearts to see how we stand with regard to Jesus Christ. This is the most important thing in every one of our lives. Ask yourself just now, "What is Christ to Me?"

Then let us give the answer that Peter gave. Unless Christ be the Divine Son of God, unless He is our Savior for our sins, we are all deceived. Of course He was a good man; to be sure He was a great teacher, but He was the Divine Son of God. Much pernicious teaching is rife today concerning Christ. Men are ridiculing the need of a personal Savior from individual sin. Some are so busy denouncing the sins of society that they forget their own need of One to forgive sins. We are all sinners. Not one of us has lived a sinless life. There is no truth that we need to emphasize more today than this: Men are sinners, and need a power to save them from sin. Is Christ your personal Savior tonight?

Again, this question must be answered, not by words, but by living. It will not suffice for us to say that Christ is our Savior by our words, and then deny it by our deeds. If He is ours, we must be willing to forsake all and follow Him. He must have the right-of-way in our lives. If the members of this church can all realize this, and accept Him in reality and follow Him as He desires, there need be no limit to the work we can do. Who do you say that Christ is by your life tonight. Why not come to Him and give Him the right of way? Why not get right with God tonight?"

At the close of the service a brief consecration service was held. Many members of the church testified that they had received much help from the service and were ready to do the Master's will. All agree in predicting one of the greatest revivals ever held in the church. Pastor and people are determined to work together until many persons are brought to Christ. Two persons united with the church when the call was made.

May Move To Portsmouth

Curtis & Shumway, contractors, are thinking somewhat of moving their offices from Slatington, Pa., to Portsmouth, March 1st. The firm maintains its main office wherever work is heaviest. It has been doing some big work for the Lehigh Valley railway there. Rains have delayed the firm's work on the new reservoir here, but it is hoped to have operations resumed in earnest in a few days.

DEGREE WAS CONFERRED ON CLASS

Mt. Vernon Chapter conferred the royal arch degree upon six candidates at its meeting Monday night.

The candidates were: Dr. Harry Schirmann, W. W. Dixon an N. & W. conductor, W. H. Doerr cigarist, Roy Wycoff an employe of the Selby Shoe Company, Harley Morcomette traveling shoe salesman, Chas. L. Simms a Portsmouth Steel Company paymaster. The chapter will have no more work this week but elected a class of ten candidates which will receive work on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights of next week. Five applications were also received at the meeting Monday night.

UPSET, BILIOUS SICK? 'CASCARETS'

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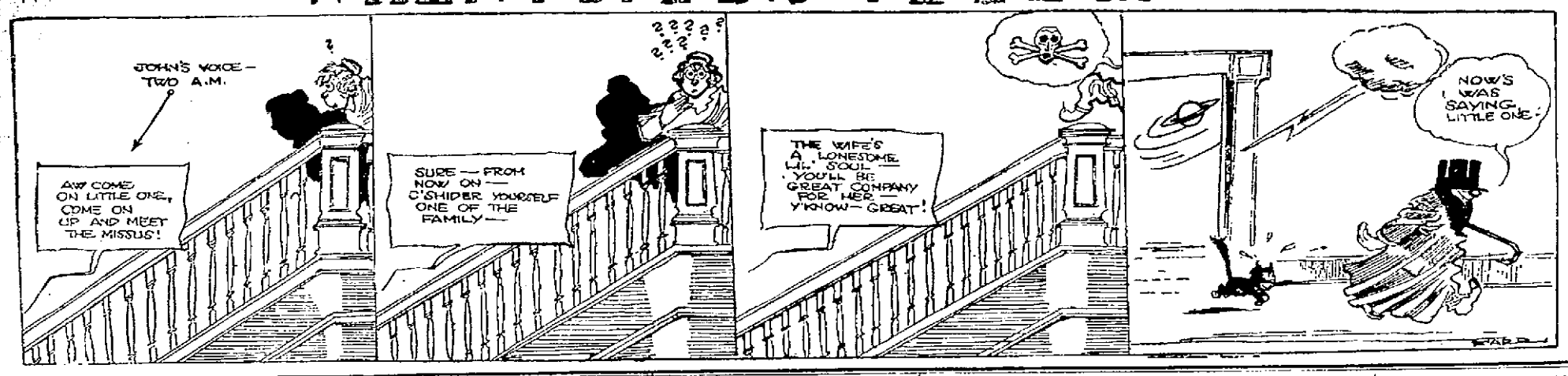

Little Girl Attacked By Big, Burly Negro

A burly negro attacked Thelma, the 10-year-old daughter of John Lewis, well known carpenter of No. 515 Seventh street, Monday evening about 7:30.

The attack was made in the yard of the Lewis home just as the little girl and her eight-year-old brother, John, were returning from Grassman's bakery with some ice cream for their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Johnson, who is very ill. They had just turned into the side yard, when out of the darkness the negro sprang before them. Seizing the girl by the throat he rammed a finger into her mouth and was fast choking her. The boy struck at the negro, and the brute surprised by the lad's bravery, somewhat released his hold on the girl, who fell to the ground in a faint. Johnny burst into the front door screaming for help. Mrs. Lewis and son, James, came rushing to the rescue just in time to see a low heavy set, broad shouldered negro wearing a brown cap and short overcoat running up Seventh street. He disappeared down the first alley below Court street. They assisted the semi-unconscious child into the house, and it was some time before she was revived. She suffered throughout the night from shock and was still bedfast with a high fever Tuesday morning.

The police were immediately notified and arrested two suspects who were thought to answer the description. They were "Sooty" Kountz and George Anderson, hotel porters. They were taken before the children, but neither proved to be the right man.

The girl's assailant is believed to have seen the children leave home and then lay in waiting for them. They were attracted to him standing at the mouth of the alley at the rear of Coles Peebles' home, corner Seventh and Washington streets. Seeing a white man walking down Seventh, they caught up with him and asked the privilege of accompanying him, telling him about the Negro. The man looked back and remarked that the negro had a brutish look and manner. The man escorted them to within a short distance of their home. It is thought the Negro made a detour and reached the Lewis home just ahead of them and secreted himself in the yard. The children's father was at John Swander's grocery at the time the attack was made.

Subscribe To New Church

The employees of the Portsmouth Steel Co. have subscribed $50.00 toward the building of a new church home by the First Christian church at New Boston.

Received Badges.

Two of the Boy Scouts received their second degree badges Sunday. They were Thane Wilson and John Imboden Hudson, Jr.

THE WHITE PLAGUE IN PORTSMOUTH

According to the annual report of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, 25 per cent of the deaths in Portsmouth and Chillicothe during 1912 were caused by tuberculosis. The report shows that there is much to be accomplished locally by the Scioto County Anti-Tuberculosis society.

BOAT SPRANG A LEAK, THREE HAD CLOSE CALL

One steel worker rubbed elbows with death and three others flirted with the grim reaper Monday afternoon when a boat in which they were approaching the offices of the Portsmouth steel plant, sprang a leak and sunk. "Shorty" Shultz, a well known ball player, was going under for the third time when rescued. Thos. Heston, Clarence "Bud" Weltera and Chas. Simms were able to swim and reached shore in safety. Shultz was unable to swim.

Shultz owes his life to Joe Allen, ground keeper at Millbrook park. Allen saw Shultz's distress and went after him in a boat. He grabbed him by the hair just as he was going down for the final count. Once out of the water Shultz was easily resuscitated.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

(By United Press.)

Fullington, Pa., Jan. 14—Stung by bees, a burglar yelled for some one to save him and willingly followed Farmer John Sampson to the town lock-up.

Franklin Furnace, N. Y., Jan. 14—Caught in the slide of a coal chute, Jacob Grover fought five hours and wore his fingers to the bone. He had his hand off the pile when rescued.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 14—A cat chased up a pole by a dog, short-circuited the city light wires and caused three hours' darkness.

New York, Jan. 14—Lawrence Perein, 30, and 30 times a millionaire, declared insane when he bought a castle in Spain, has been declared sane again.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 14—Two-year-old Edward Rooney had a four-inch gash cut in his head when a horse reared and cast a shoe several feet across the street.

Paris, Jan. 14—A street car pickpocket took $120 from a police inspector's uniform, stealing the officer's wallet containing his men's weekly wages, from the inspector's coattail pocket.

Vienna, Jan. 14—A farmer is on trial for murder, of which he long was not suspected, because an accomplice, made up as a priest, obtained a confession from him while the farmer was sick.

Paris, Jan. 14—In the case of M. Colombeff, sued for $600 medical and dressmakers' bills contracted by an extravagant wife, the judges held that separation ends a husband's liabilities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14—While the flood waters poured into the lower rooms, Valentine Arnold, Jr., the "baby of the 1913 flood," was born in an upper room of a Sixth avenue house. The doctor came in a skiff.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 14—When refused an increase in pay from $65 to $70 a month, the town's force of city policemen went on a strike.

FIRST HALF AT THE SUN

Capacity audiences was the rule at the New Sun Monday matinee and night performances. The show is up to the standard of the Gus Sun attractions. Every act on the bill is a feature. Holden and McDonald present a clever hand and head balancing number. Their work is away from the ordinary, presenting some new and difficult feats. Elliott and Fawcett, the American duo, have a clever singing and conversational act, introducing the latest song success, Adam and Eve. Fry Reeling, with his banjo solos and comic songs, is one of the hits of the bill. The audience was loath to let him go. Dave Irbin and company, in a Southern playlet, "The Humming Coon," introducing special scenery and electrical effects, was the headline act, presenting the latest popular songs. A good reel of pictures of current events concluded one of the best bills of the season.

Goes To Norfolk.

Charley McCormick, manager of the Savage's shoe department left Sunday for Norfolk, where he will spend a few days on a business trip.

Gay At Scioto ville.

A patent medicine company troupe that has been operating in the various villages hereabouts for some time, opened up at Sciotoville Monday night for a week's stay. The company is advertising a patent medicine and gives a free vaudeville performance to attract the audience.

BRICK CAUGHT BY WATER

Water at the Star Yards caught two kilns of green brick at the plant of the Harbison-Walker company. Many of the brick are damaged. The water failed to reach the floor of the drying plant.

Cut The High Cost Of Living

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines di them no goo. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse, wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions, but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Contains no opiates. Fisher & Streich. adv

Hempstead Election

The Hempstead Medical academy at a meeting held Monday afternoon, elected the following officers for the new year: President, Dr. Chabot; vice-president, Dr. O. W. Robe; secretary, Dr. LeBaron; treasurer, Dr. Charles Wendelken; Dr. Locke, member of county board of censors; Dr. Berndt, delegate to state medical association, and Dr. McKerrihan, member of the committee on public policy and legislative matters. The retiring president is Dr. Charles Wendelken.

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In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 946 Second St. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

Commons Under Water

The old Kinney commons, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth and Findlay and Waller streets, are under water which backed up from sewers, but no damage has been caused by the overflow.

Officers Are Elected

The Christian Sunday school at Sciotoville recently elected the following officers: J. W. Bush, superintendent; C. A. Sparks, assistant superintendent; Miss Elva Cunningham, secretary; Walter Huddleston, assistant secretary; C. F. Schomburg, treasurer; Miss Eva Smith, pianist; Miss Hulda Bender, assistant pianist; Miss Margaret Cunningham, librarian; Miss Anna Nagel, assistant librarian.

ARRESTED A SOLDIER

"Bunk" Hodge preferred to gaze at the big river than to drill with Company K Monday evening and Captain Cliff Drown ordered his arrest. A detail of soldiers started to police headquarters with the young man, but Captain Drown finally changed his mind and Hodge was released from custody. The incident attracted quite a crowd.

Moves Family.

Samuel E. Robb, well known lineman and family, moved Monday from Ninth street to a house on Lincoln street.

Injured Machinist Doing Nicely Today

The condition of Pat Whalen, who was assaulted Monday by Oscar Thompson, was reported a little better Tuesday and he is considered out of danger. Whalen remained unconscious until late Monday night. He resides on Oakland avenue.

Oscar Thompson, who dealt the murderous blow with a steel wrench, it is said, left the city Monday night on N. & W. train No. 32, due here at 7:30 from Columbus. Shortly after the assault was committed in the N. & W. shops, Thompson packed up his tools and departed without leaving his address.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but the police failed to locate their man. They learned that Thompson went east on train No. 32 ten minutes after it had pulled away from the local station.

Whalen has a host of friends among the N. & W. boys and they are at a loss to figure out Thompson's motive. It is said he was actuated by a spirit of revenge and that the two men had a friendly "kidding match" down town Saturday night which generated Monday's assault.

Whalen had the services of three physicians, Drs. Williams, Hardin and Halderman.

Returning To Work

The inability of several hundred workmen to reach their places of employment owing to the high stage in the river inconvenienced a number of local plants Monday. The situation was considerably improved Tuesday.

All fear of a disastrous flood has been practically dispelled and hundreds of men, who laid down their tools to protect their homes from the encroaching water returned to work Tuesday. They are convinced that the worst is over and that the Ohio will be falling as rapidly as it came up in a day or two. The Selby Shoe Company had about 100 employes out Monday.

Phone Oakes, A-343, for feed. adv—11-tf

It's An Ill Wind, Etc

The flood has caused the Biggs house to do a brisk business the past few days. Thomas McCleese and family, James Trent and son, Mrs. Kline and son and a number of flood refugees are temporarily quartered there.

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Don't worry and don't take Calomel.

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No. 32 Daily ..... 7:30 p. m.
No. 4 Daily (fast)..12:01 a. m.
No. 17 Daily ..... 7:10 p. m.

(Williamson to Portsmouth)

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3 Daily (fast)..3:40 a. m.
No. 33 Daily ..... 7:25 a. m.
No. 15 Daily ..... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District

No. 23 Daily (fast) ... 4:00 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37 Daily ..... 2:20 p. m.
No 25 Daily (fast) .. 3:40 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth

Lv. 6:50 a. m. ar. P. 10:25 a. m.
Lv. 8:45 a. m. ar. P. 11:20 a. m.
Lv. 5:40 p. m. ar. P. 9:30 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)
Lv. 8:50 p. m. ar. P. 11:50 p. m.

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No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7 daily, local .....2:14 p. m.
No 5 daily, fast train 5:23 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local. 7:23 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:52 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:52 p. m.
No. 8 daily, local ....11:30 a. m.
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If any lady reads this and wishes to write, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

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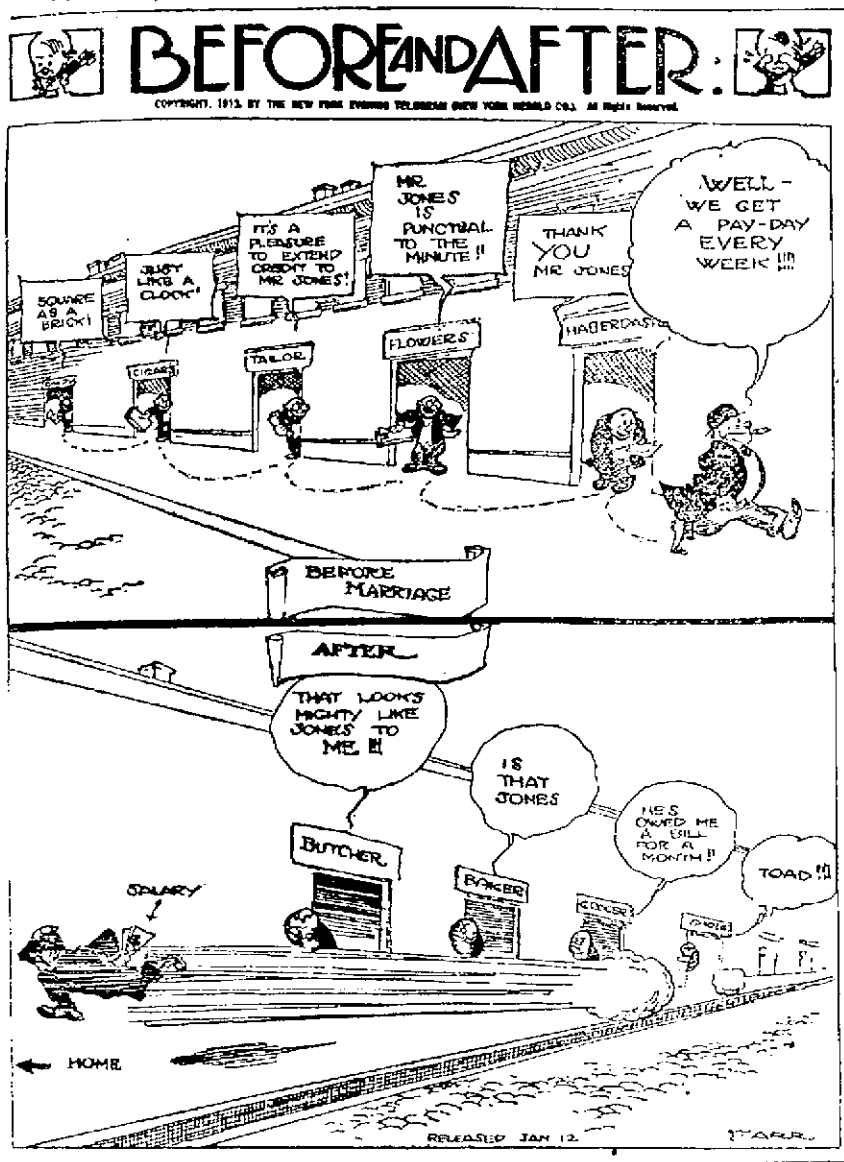

Absence of Boys Created Fears

The disappearance of two small boys, Monday evening, gave rise to fears that they may have fallen over the flood wall and drowned and for a time much excitement prevailed.

Willie, the five and one-half year old son of Wheatly Cropper, an Excelsior shoe factory foreman, had been missing since 3 o'clock. The boy makes his home with Mrs. Eva O. Schaefer, No. 620 Second street. When darkness came with no sign of the boy she became alarmed. Only the day before she had gone down to the river front after him for fear he might accidentally fall into the water. As hour after hour passed with no trace of his whereabouts she felt certain that some harm must have befallen him. Police were notified and neighbors and friends assisted in the search. When the news was broken to the boy's father he became almost frantic. It was after nine o'clock and while Mrs. Schaefer was tearfully relating the boy's disappearance to a group of women that the boy suddenly appeared before her. He said he had been up to the Free Reading Rooms looking at the pictures in magazines and books.

Ralph, a young son of Ben Osborn, a street car motorman, of Ninth street, also wandered away from home Monday evening and was missing several hours. Police were asked to search for him. The mother later found the boy leizurely strolling along the streets. He had gone down town to see the high water.

Will Make Shoe Samples

The various shoe factories in the city will begin work on their samples just as soon as the flood scare has subsided. It has detained some of their skilled help, and work on the samples will not be started until they return.

The Selby Shoe Company will make about 3,500 pairs, the Excelsior 2,500, and the Irving Drew Company a like number.

Has Rented House.

Will W. Weidner has rented one of his cottages on Timmonds avenue to George Beckett and family, who are moving here from McClenboro, Ill. Mr. Beckett is the new U. S. special pension examiner who will locate here.

January Specials

Stevens All Linen Crash at, per yard 6, 8, 10 and 12½c
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WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

McPherson Council No. 347 Royal Arcanum will hold its annual installation of officers tonight with the usual interesting ceremonies. A smoker will follow the induction into office of the newly elected officials and one of the best attended meetings in many weeks is anticipated. The work of installing will begin sharply at 7 o'clock.

What Makes A Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Oklahoma, "and I thank you with all my heart for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv

Officers Installed

The Christian church Sunday School at South Portsmouth reinstated the officers of 1912 to serve during the year 1913 as follows:

Bruce Harrison, Superintendent.
Turl Brooker, Assistant Superintendent.
Ida Hatfield, Secretary.
Ethel Stephenson, Assistant Secretary.
Minnie Rollins, Treasurer.
Nell Scanlon, Librarian.
Clara Hinkle, Organist.

Following the good results of the contest between the Reds and Blues another was begun January 5 which will end April 27 between the boys and girls counting attendance, collections and bibles with Ida Hatfield and Oscar Edmonson captains.

Daughter At Conroy Home

Born, Monday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Conroy, of West Fourth street, a fine little daughter. It is their first born.

Move To New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McGuffey began moving Monday, not out of the flood zone but to their new home at 1404 Offnere street which until recently was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Adams.

Columbus, Jan. 14—Ex-Governor Judson Harmon, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon and their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Wright, Jr., who resides with them, leave New York Saturday on a Cunard steamer for a three months' trip abroad. They go direct to the Mediterranean, and after a visit in Egypt, they will tour Europe. Mrs. George Gassatt, of London, another daughter, will join them when they reach the continent. Upon his return the ex-governor will resume the practice of law with the firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadley, of Cincinnati, of which he has been a member for many years. This is the only law firm in the state that can boast of having furnished two governors. Hoadley was governor in the 70's.

It will be several days before the formal transfer of the cash and securities in the state treasury will be made by D. S. Creamer, who retired as treasurer, Monday, to John P. Brennan, the new treasurer. No little work is involved in this. Including the cash balance of some $7,500,000 and some $22,000,000 of bonds, held as security, there will be nearly $30,000,000 of assets to turn over, and as a perfect count must be made of the cash and the bonds and receipts given for these by the incoming to the outgoing treasurer, it will be seen that the transfer is no small transaction.

Columbus is stirred from center to circumference by Evangelist Billy Sunday. Hundreds have already hit the sawdust trail, which is Sunday parlance for conversion. Nearly 20,000 persons were turned away from his meetings on Sunday. His tabernacle seats 12,000 and it is jammed full at every night meeting, and is usually full at each afternoon meeting. Predictions are being made that in his seven weeks' campaign here Sunday will secure 20,000 converts, nearly twice as many as were obtained in any other city visited by him. All over the city people are singing the songs of the revival.

Next week a bill will be introduced in the legislature for the confiscation of all black-jacks, knuckles, dirks and other weapons of thieves, and providing a penitentiary sentence for either the sale or carrying of any such weapons, and the licensing of pistol toting. It will provide a fine of from $100 to $1,000 for the first offense of selling or manufacturing these weapons, and a penitentiary sentence of from one to three years for a second offense. It will also authorize the arrest of a gun-toter on suspicion. Persons of good character, upon showing proper cause, will be given a permit to carry revolvers. To carry such a weapon without authority will render the person liable to a fine of from $100 to $1,000, and a penitentiary term for a second offense. The police authorities of the state are behind the bill. Such a bill, it is believed, would materially lessen crime.

It is the irony of fate that the man who proposed the Perry's Victory Centennial celebration, which will be given this year, will not be permitted to witness this great event. Several years ago, when he was manager of the Hotel Victory, at Put-in-Bay, Rodney J. Dingle, as a member of the local board of trade, proposed that the 100th anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie be celebrated on a large scale. The idea took instant favor. Not only Ohio, but the national government and nearly one dozen other states have appropriated large sums for the celebration. Dingle, the originator of the celebration, is serving three years in the Ohio penitentiary for complicity in legislative bribery, and as he will not be at liberty for two more years, he will not take part in the celebration.

In his annual report, State Shop Inspector Kearns scores bakeshop owners for trying to knock out the law prohibiting the use of cellars for bakeries, and manufacturers and parents for attempted evasion of the law against child labor. He recommends more stringent regulations for employment of women. He would bar them from the class of work that injures their morals and health. He favors severe penalties for the abatement of sweatshop conditions. He reports more determined efforts on the part of manufacturers to safeguard machinery and improve sanitary conditions. BLAKE.

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. They are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder ailments. Fisher & Streich. adv.

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If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested, food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

HAS MOVED OVER FIFTY FAMILIES

John P. Flannigan, transfer man, alone has moved over fifty families since the high water came, and fully forty pianos. Mr. Flannigan says that reports that transfer men asked exhorbitant prices to move people are absolutely unfounded. He said if any of his men would attempt such a move it would mean the loss of his job. Only regular prices were asked, and those unable to pay were hauled free of charge.

Flood Pictures

Post card dealers are reaping a harvest on the sale of flood pictures. Never before were cameras put to such general use as in the past few days. Attorney Geo. O. Newman's collection of 1884 flood scenes on display at the Pure Drug store are attracting much interest.

How Harry Tells Rise

Harry Carpenter, night clerk at the Biggs house, has hit upon a new and simple way of telling how fast the river is rising. Directly in front of the Biggs house, and towering above the flood wall, is moored the gasoline steamer, Dave. Standing in the hotel lobby, Harry watches the letters of the boat's name, and slowly, but surely, they become expected to view above the top of the wall.

Gas Gives Out In Flooded Districts

The gas service in homes of flooded Front street gave out on Monday morning and those who are living on upper floors are keeping warm with coal stoves or grate fires. Only the fact that the water works is attached to a high pressure line has made it possible for the plant to operate as long as it has. Water is all over the floors of the building and the coal fires have long since been extinguished. Supt. Jobie Phillipps of the water works department, and all other residents on the north side of Front street between Gay and Bond are still in their homes, occupying upper floors.

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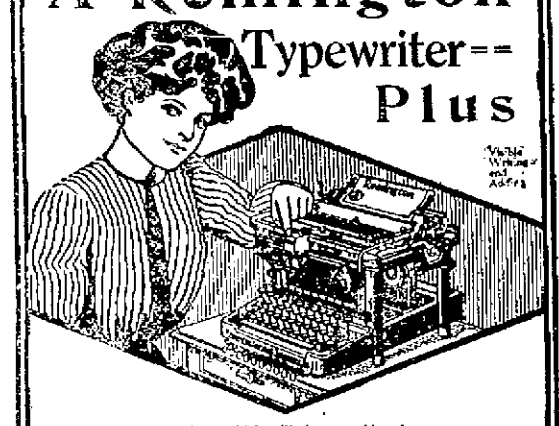

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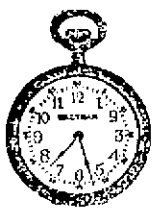

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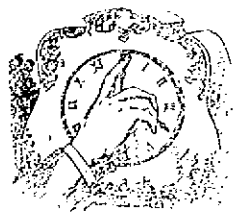

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NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWSY

Crawford Declares He And Three Pals Must Get More Coin

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Sam Crawford, who, before he left Detroit in the last week of December, declared that he must receive a $1000 increase in salary next season or quit the game, is still determined to carry out his resolution. Sam has been here on business since the first day of the new year and will stay two months more.

Crawford is interested in a weighing machine company in Detroit. This company is putting a coin-in-the-slot weighing machine on the market. Sam says it's an improvement on the other machines along this line. The former Wahoo barber has some money in the enterprise and came down here to open a Southern territory. Said Crawford:

"I've made good headway since I've been in town, but it will take me two months to wind up the job. Then I'll put an agent in charge and tackle another territory or—go fishing.

"The hold-out? Oh, some of us just thought we were entitled to a few hundred dollars more a year. We thought it over and figured that after all it was the players that the people came to see and not the bleachers or the grandstand or the signs on the fence or even the pretty white lines around the diamond. So we figured we ought to get something like a fair share of the gate money.

"High priced team making big money? Sure, they'd have you think that. That's the song and dance they always hand out when it comes to signing up time, and a fellow wants a little money for the effort he puts in. They'd like to have the public believe they pay these immense salaries. $10,000 and $15,000 a year and all that, but take it from me $4,000 is nearer the figure. It's only the two or three at the top who get any big money.

"When you come to think about it theatrical star getting $1000 and $2000 a week for appearing in a theatre that holds only a few hundred people, and that we perform before thousands, it looks like the baseball magnates could afford something.

"Yes, unless this hold-out is settled Detroit will be sort of up against it. There's Dubuc and Stanage and Cobb and myself sticking out for more coin, and then Bush wants to quit. Of course, it will be easy enough to get up a team, but it may not count for anything. Maybe they won't come back.

"I'm staying out for my share of the money. I'm not worrying."

PIN THESE IN YOUR HAT

For the benefit of baseball fans among whom many disputes are sure to arise as to best records in baseball, the following records have been compiled and compactly arranged for pasting purposes in the crown of one's fedora:

The most important are—in the big show—

1. Pitching records—Marquard, New York; Keefe, New York; nineteen straight.

In American league—Wood, Boston; sixteen straight.

2. Consecutive wins—Providence (N. L.), 1884, twenty-three; Boston (A. L.), 1906, twenty.

3. Consecutive defeats—Pittsburg (N. L.), 1890, twenty-three; Boston (A. L.), 1906, twenty.

4. Stolen base record—Harry Stovey, 138, 156 steals.

5. Greatest number of runs scored in a season—Hamilton, Philadelphia, 1894, 196.

6. Strike-out record—Hugh Daly, Chicago, 1884, twenty; for a season, Kilroy, Baltimore, 1884, 505.

7. Home-run record—Buck Freeman, Washington, 1899, twenty-five.

8. Record of victories—Chicago Cubs, 1906, 116.

9. Greatest number of games pitched—Hoffmeister, Providence, 1884, 72 games.

10. Record attendance—New York, October 15, 1911, 38,281.

11. Longest game—Boston, vs. Athletics, 1906, twenty-four innings.

IF CHANCE SUCCEEDS HE CAN BE REGARDED AS BALLDOM'S BEST

Fielder Jones thinks Frank L. Chance will not succeed as manager of the New York Yanks. Jimmy Callahan is sure Chance will make a success of it. Fielder Jones is a pessimist and Callahan is an optimist. However, there is a leap of truth in the reasoning of Jones and a batch of good fellowship and diplomacy in the comments of Callahan.

When Chance takes hold of the New York club he will discover one or two fair pitchers. Ford is not one of them. He ranked at the tail end of the pitching list in 1912 and there was nothing in his work that predicted a reversal of form this year. Chance will find a good outfielder in Cree and Chase, the best fielding first sacker in the game, if he is inclined to hustle. Behind the bat he will have a corking good backstop in Sweeney.

This layout is far different from the Cub machine which Chance led to fame. Steinfeldt and Tinker and Evers and Chance on the infield, Brown, Overall, Reulbach and Pfeister pitching. Hofman, Schulte and Sheckard in the outfield. Kling and Archer catching. This is the outfit that landed pennants and world championships for Chicago. You must go to Philadelphia to find its equal in modern baseball.

In New York, Chance will be asked to do the same thing that he did in Chicago. He cannot be expected to do it with reasoning, but the average fan does not stop to reason. He wants a winner, and if the team he is helping support is not a winner the manager is a failure.

Joe Tinker says Chance could take nine school boys and make a showing in either major league, meaning that it was Chance and not the players that made the Chicago Cubs a great team. But Tinker worked under Chance and he is loyal and neutral. What he says sounds good, but—

The coming of Chance is one of the biggest things that could happen to benefit the American league. Not on account of additional strength it will give the organization, but Chance as a drawing card will benefit every club in the Johnson organization. Chance will draw an enormous salary, but New York will not bear the entire burden of this; every club in the league will contribute to the "Chance Salary Fund." It is a good investment for every owner.

Chance will make money for the league, but will Chance provide a winner for New York? That is the question that he must answer satisfactorily to Knickbocker. Everything is against him; if he succeeds he can be ranked many points higher than a hero.

SAM AND JOE ARE FAIR WHO CAN BEAT LUTHER ANY DAY.

There are two negro fighters who can whip Luther McCarty today, tomorrow or next month. They are Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford.

The former is 31 year sof age, and Boston Sam acknowledges having passed through 20 seasons, but these bunkies still can fight.

Langford is a terrible hitter with a broad knowledge of his business. Jeannette probably is the cleverest heavyweight in the world. Despite their age they are very well preserved. Without intending to discredit the new white champion of the big fellows, it is a good thing for him that he can drown the color line.

Give him another year and further might do himself justice against the negro assassins, but at present it would mean a quick defeat for him were he to inquire.

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BIG MEN FOR PHILS

The famous Philadelphia "Giant" has been identified. The strike of accidents that has for years kept a team composed of decent champions of ability rather in low water has left the fraternity of the Phillies. A lack of experience of champions and the consequent inability to stand the wear and tear of the game is blamed for the minors and idleness of the Philadelphia clubs.

Rents Room For Bakery

One of Will Sellards' business rooms on Gallia street, opposite John street, is to be occupied by Joe Huerth with an up-to-date bakery. The room is to be remodeled before occupied by the Fourth street baker. It was formerly held by George Carroll, a shoe repairer.

Dick Bertram Was Ducked

Having the fact that he was chilled to the bone "Dick" Bertram is suffering no ill effects from a plunge he took into the backwaters near Broadway, Monday evening. "Dozen" Webb's timely arrival is all that saved Bertram from possible drowning.

OLD IDOLS OF THE PRIZE RING

JEFFRIES BATTING. CORBETT CATCHING IN BALL GAME AT RENO

CORBETT AFTER HE BECAME CHAMPION

CORBETT, A YOUNGSTER, TRAINING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Corbett a Banker's Clerk, a World's Champion Fighter and Then an Actor.

By P. T. Knox.

JAMES J. CORBETT is another of the boxers who, since retiring from the ring, has centred his energy in work behind the footlights and who has become well to do.

Since Corbett was knocked out by James J. Jeffries for the second time at San Francisco on August 10, 1903, in ten rounds, "Gentleman Jim" has been an actor. While he has lived well, almost luxuriously, he has managed to save money, and his intimates rate his "bank roll" as a figure that should help to "keep the wolf from the door." He makes his home at Bayside, L. I., where he owns a beautiful villa and where he has a kennel of collies. He is a dog fancier, but favors the collies and owns some beauties.

Although "Billy" Brady made an actor of Corbett, as does "Jim" had taken the heavyweight championship of the world away from John L. Sullivan he found time to enter into other enterprises and has proved himself a capable business man.

For years he was the proprietor of a prosperous cafe in the vicinity of Herald square. At the same time he was playing the leading roles in the "Naval Cadet" and "Gentleman Jim," a play written exclusively for Corbett.

Only a short time ago it was feared that Corbett was about to pass into the "great beyond." He was dangerously ill in Philadelphia suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on and peritonitis set in. The physicians had all but given up hope. During the last five years, however, Corbett has taken the best of care of himself and his wonderful physical condition withstood the ravages of his illness and now he is, to use his own words, "feeling like a two-year-old."

Born in California.

Corbett was born in San Francisco September 1, 1866. While employed as a bank clerk he took up boxing and soon became the amateur champion of San Francisco.

The Corbett family and the Choynski family lived in the same neighborhood and the boys grew up together. One day the older brothers became embroiled in a discussion as to who was the better fighter, "Jim" Corbett or "Joe" Choynski. This led to a little meeting on a barge and Corbett won.

Soon afterward Corbett turned professional and so did Choynski, and after boxing with Choynski on several occasions, one of which terminated by Corbett knocking out his erstwhile playmate in twenty-seven rounds, and meeting "Billy" Welch, Frank Glover, "Dave" Campbell, "Duke" Kilrain, Dominick McCaffrey, "Mike" Donovan and "Pat" Kinney in short bouts, Corbett battled sixty-one rounds to a draw with Peter Jackson. In all, at the age of twenty-five. That led to his being matched with John L. Sullivan for a four round exhibition bout.

Up to that time Corbett had entertained little idea of ever becoming the champion, but in those four rounds Sullivan not only failed to stop Corbett, as he had agreed to do, but "Jim" gave Jean all that Jeffries could take. This Corbett conceived the idea of some day adorning himself with the title of champion of the world.

Mitchell Sought Corbett.

The following year he was matched to meet Sullivan for the championship. While training for that match "Charley" Mitchell challenged "Jim" and hounded Corbett. They met accidentally one evening, and Mitchell taunted Corbett. Corbett slapped his challenger's face. Friends of both kept them from battling then and there, and Corbett promised Mitchell that after he had licked Sullivan he would give Mitchell a fight.

Corbett disposed of Sullivan in twenty-one rounds, and in 1894 knocked out Mitchell in three rounds. It was then that England first recognized an American as the heavyweight champion of the world.

That fight, which was referred by "Honest John" Kelly, caused no end of comment. It was claimed that Mitchell should never have left the fight on a foul, as it was alleged Corbett hit Mitchell while the latter was on his knees.

About that time "Bob" Fitzsimmons arrived in this country from Australia and challenged Corbett. "Jim" was on the stage again and refused to pay any attention to Fitzsimmons. While on the coast Corbett, however, consented to step an unknown sailor by the name of "Tom" Sharkey in four rounds. Instead of stopping Sharkey, Corbett had all that he could do to keep the sailor away from him.

Immediately afterward Fitzsimmons agreed to stop Sharkey in two rounds, and succeeded in beating the unfortunate sailor in eight. The final blow was declared a foul but Fitzsimmons had proved that he was in line for a chance at the heavyweight title, and this bout with Sharkey really led to the matching of Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Pictures Were Introduced.

On March 17, 1897, they boxed at Carson City and Fitzsimmons got the quietus on Corbett in the fourteenth round. Then it was that motion pictures first assumed a part—if it can be called such—in prominent ring battles.

The pictures portraying this fight were afterward exhibited all over the world, first being shown at the Academy of Music in this city.

Corbett immediately challenged his successor, but Fitzsimmons stubbornly refused a return match. It was with the idea of making Fitzsimmons concede to his demands that Corbett came East, and in 1899 met "Tom" Sharkey at the old Lenox Athletic Club.

Divers stories are related regarding that match. Corbett always has maintained that he was "double crossed" when he was knocked to his knees in the sixth round and his record, "Con" McVey, jumped into the ring. Of course there was no course left open to the referee, "Honest John" Kelly, to follow but to declare Sharkey the winner on a foul. This he did, but at the same time declared all bets off.

James J. Jeffries had succeeded "Bob" Fitzsimmons as the world's champion and agreed to fight Corbett at Coney Island for the title on May 11, 1900. The place was crowded and for twenty-two rounds Corbett labbed and jabbed. Jeffries was no boxer and apparently had no chance with Corbett. At the beginning of the twenty-third round many persons started to leave

Corbett Too Clever.

Jeffries was strong but could make no headway against his clever opponent. He had tried to land his famous left hook repeatedly during the battle without success. In the twenty-third round he cornered Corbett and crashed his powerful left into "Jim's" body. Corbett crumpled in a heap and was counted out.

Three months elapsed before Corbett again entered the ring. He fought "Kid" McCoy at Madison Square Garden in that famous fight which sounded the death knell of the Horton law. He knocked out McCoy in the fifth round, but later Mrs. Corbett told how the whole performance had been rehearsed previously.

Undaunted, Corbett still insisted that he was a better fighter than the champion, and Jeffries acceded to his demands for one more chance at the title. They met at San Francisco August 14, 1902, and that proved to be Corbett's last fight. He was knocked out in the tenth round, and then declared that he was through for all time as a loser and a claimant of titles.

Johnson To Tackle Palzer? It's A Joke

New York, Jan. 14.—Talk of a 20-round fight between Jack Johnson and Al Palzer in June or July, excites interest among boxing fans, who view such things without partisan feeling.

Yet Thomas O'Rourke appears to be serious when he sends word from Los Angeles that the match has been made and that a certain French promoter has agreed to put up a $20,000 purse.

If Palzer could not whip McCarty he certainly would have no chance at all with Johnson. Palzer has been barred from the ring all over the civilized world except France.

"PRESBYTERIANS" BEAT THE STEEL PLANT TEAM

Teams representing the Steel Plant and the First Presbyterians met in the Club gym last night and after a hard struggle victory lay with the latter team, which scored 40 points to its opponents 32. The lineup was as follows:

Steel Plant—Sullivan, center; Beers, right forward; Armentrout, left forward; Bolles, right guard; Cahill, left guard.

First Presbyterians—Barber, center; Pearson, right forward; Schlichter, left forward; Tatman, right guard; Schaeffer and Kielmann, left guard.

For the steel men Beers played a brilliant game and was a prolific scorer, having to his credit when the whistle blew for time, 15 points, six field goals and six free throws, while the remainder of the Steel Plant score was supplied by Armentrout with two field goals to his credit, Bolles with three and Sullivan with two.

For the Presbyterians, Pearson scored no less than eight baskets from the field; Barber three, Tatman three, all of them long throws from difficult angles; while Schlichter secured four field goals and three free throws. While the game was the fastest and cleanest yet played, it was marred by the number of fouls called by the referee, Earl Rhinehart, who proved a most efficient official. Fouls were called on the following players: Steel Plant—Sullivan 3, Bolles 3, Cahill 3, Armentrout 1, Beers 1; Presbyterians—Schlichter 1, Pearson, Tatman, Schaeffer and Kielmann 2 each, and Barber 1.

The attendance, numbering a goodly proportion of the fair sex in its total, was somewhat improved, but the lovers of sport in the city are not giving the support to the league which it deserves. There ought to be a greatly improved attendance on Thursday night at 8 sharp, when the Cub meet the Baptists and a hard and fast game will undoubtedly be played.

A feature of the game last night was the strict refereeing of Rhinehart, who has been appointed permanent referee by the executive committee. Previous to the commencement of the game the Rev. E. Alston Howell, president, addressed the players to the effect that the decisions of Mr. Rhinehart would be strictly enforced in the interests of clean and fast basketball. At present all teams need to pay more attention to team work as there is a tendency displayed by some players to individual starring. Basketball is essentially a team game and individualism loses more games than it wins. Long shots for goal are spectacular but as a rule unsuccessful.

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HAD WHOLE INCH TO GO

With but a scant inch to go on, Wiley Monk and family remained up all night in their cottage on Sinton street, between Front and Second. All of his neighbors to the south of him had been driven out by water, but his cottage remained high and dry. Tuesday morning the water had not yet reached the floor and as the river was stationary, Wiley was shaking hands with himself for not moving.

WINDOW WON A PRIZE

Ed Schaefer, window dresser and prescription clerk at the Chillicothe street store of the Pure Drug Co., has again been rewarded for his taste in window trimming. He recently appropriated one of the store's windows to a display of Ponds' extracts. A picture sent to the firm won him a letter of commendation and an award of a fine display case. Schaefer is cutting a good many nickles in the pole of fame.

The law office of Geo. M. Osborn has been removed to Rooms 14-17 Turley building, erstwhile occupied by Judge Oscar W. Newman. Home 'phone 91.
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Mrs. D. B. Cotton, of Third and Court streets, has been quite ill for several days with nervousness, superinduced by the excitement attending the near-flood stage in the Ohio river.

GIANTS TO PLAY THE NATIONALS

New York, Jan. 11.—Although there was a loud protest from baseball fans in Washington against the Giants after the New York club's visit there last spring, Manager McGraw has agreed to play two games with Clark Griffith's club on April 7 and 8. This will line up the Giants with only one open date at home before the season opens at the Polo grounds with Boston on April 10. The Washingtonians were pulverized last season because Christy Mathewson failed to appear against Walter Johnson, the Washington pitching star.

Fair Scores Made In Peerless League

The games rolled in the Peerless league last night were exciting, but nothing spectacular was accomplished. The Hansen Five walloped the Esselborn Five thrice in the same place. The furniture team was really on its good behavior and bowled steady and consistently. Moses anchor man, led his team out of the wilderness on all three occasions, averaging almost 180. George is some bowler. Hiupt was high man for the Brewers and had the satisfaction of making the high score of the evening, 201.

The Columbias, after beating the Play House Kids the opening game, willed like a morning glory and allowed the "kiddies" to capture the next two games. No big game was rolled on either side. The work of Eyton for the victors was a feature.

The Strauss Specials, who were booked to meet the Don't Worrys, sucked their thumbs and looked wise. The Don't Worrys failed to put in their appearance, all because their members were compelled to wrestle with the scenery at the opera house. They promise, however, to be on deck tonight when the games will be rolled at the Play House. The scores:

At Ye Old Mill.

Columbias.	1	2	3
Benjamin	158	192	123
Wilhelm	161	198	181
Lindsey	158	151	171
Wilson	180	150	141
Wanless	173	148	159
Totals	810	736	675
Play House Kids.	1	2	3
Cranston	126	159	161
Eyton	145	182	189
Dodge	160	151	129
Russell	140	122	158
B. Prediger	150	161	115
Totals	721	775	752

At Distel's Alleys.

Hansen's	1	2	3
York	169	139	176
Platt	177	161	137
Hansen	162	162	151
Distel	167	151	165
Moses	183	187	169
Totals	857	821	794
Esselborn's	1	2	3
Haley	151	146	171
Hiupt	201	159	155
Smith	121	127	117
Jones	149	165	140
Esselborn	132	153	111
Totals	749	752	695

Busy Meeting Of The Owls

The Order of Owls held a busy session Monday night in their Nest in the Damarin block. Albert Maier occupied the president's chair for the first time, and among the business transacted was the appointing of the various committees for the year.

The dance committee reported everything in readiness for the annual hop to be given on February 4, under the auspices of the local Nest.

Plans for another class initiation were discussed and the date for taking in the class was fixed for the latter part of February. The new rules of the order were read for the first time. It requires three reading before action on the new by-laws may be taken.

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SORRY HE COULD NOT HEAR SUNDAY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—"Billy" Nelson, the irrepressible, paid Columbus a visit Monday. He was on his way to Youngstown, and missed connections, necessitating a lay-off of several hours here. His disappointment at not being able to hear Billy Sunday was mitigated to some extent by the fact that he had an opportunity to see the inauguration of Governor Cox. While watching the parade he modestly voiced his disappointment at not being asked to ride in the governor's carriage. He is going to Bonesetter Bone for another consultation regarding his hand, broken in a bout at New Orleans a few days ago.

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By the breaking of the big wrecking car crane A. J. Weber, boss wrecker of the N. & W. and considered one of the road's most valuable men, is laid up at the city hospital suffering with scratches and bruises about the face and body that are painful if not dangerous.

The top of the crane, which snapped while it was being used to clear away the wreck at Doty Monday afternoon, struck Weber a glancing blow on the head. That he was not instantly killed is miraculous, according to his fellow workmen. He was brought to this city on the wrecking train and taken to the hospital where his injuries were treated. Weber's home is at Brewery Hollow.

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GOVERNOR COX SENDS FIRST MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

FIRST MESSAGE OF GOV. COX TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Governor Cox's first message to the legislature proved to be one of the longest ever delivered to that body. It took up the various amendments adopted at the late constitutional election, and pointed out wherein the legislature should proceed to the enactment of laws to make operative the amendments adopted. It also recommended much other legislation that was not made mandatory by the adoption of amendments.

A strain of progressiveness runs throughout the message, and the spirit of it seems to be fearlessness to take hold and act regardless of the precedents in the state. He makes no extra-radical recommendations, but progressiveness is seen throughout. He refers a number of times to Wisconsin laws, and shows a research into the modern laws of other states. The more salient features of the message follow:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I congratulate you upon your membership in the general assembly at one of the most auspicious moments in the history of our state; at a time when public intelligence is awakened as never before to the real importance of the relation of government to our social and economic life, and when it is responsive to the organic changes which our developing civilization clearly suggests.

Theory Severely Tested.

The new order of things puts to the severest test the theory of governmental control over the diversified affairs of the race, but we are strengthened in the face of uncommon responsibilities by the reflection that every crisis has been met with successful achievement, so long as the principle of exact justice to all remained the controlling consideration.

The governor stated that progressive government, which means constructive work along the lines pointed out by the lamps of experience and the higher moral vision of advanced civilization, is now on trial in the state. After calling attention to the resources that had been provided for a thorough test of the principle of an enlarged social justice, he set forth his opinion that a vast preponderance of the people have faith both in the wisdom and the certain results of a constructive progressive program of government. The executive said no fair-minded person will dispute the logic nor question the equity of any plan which contemplates legislative action entirely within the limitation of suffrage indorsement. He pointed out that if the legislature, in the passage of a single law, runs counter to public desire or interest, the people have power through the referendum to undo it.

Upon basic governmental policies he says:

Our state government in an administrative sense, to be successful as a state unit, and through the vigilant use of its police power, assist the communities, must be maintained on a basis having in view these considerations, namely

First—The placing of experts in theory and practice on the state boards of administration and regulation.

Second—The orderly and systematic combination of departments which deal with the same subjects and problems and which are duplicating and in some instances triplicating both labor and expense.

Third—The fullest legitimate and wholesome exercise of the police power of the state in matters of human welfare, health conservation and food regulation, where the local authority is remiss.

Fourth—The enforcement of the same requirements as to economy, justice and efficiency that join to private enterprises.

With these observations with reference to theories of government, administrative and otherwise, and their application to present conditions, social and economic, the executive department would in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative submit many recommendations.

Justified by Conditions.

Conditions not only justify but demand a drastic anti-lobby law. Any person interesting himself in legislation shall not, if his motive and cause be given, object to registering his name, residence and the matters he is interesting with the secretary of state or some other authority designated by your body. If his activities be of a character that he does not care to have them in the manner indicated then the public interest is obviously endangered. It is no more than a just safeguard to have it known what influences are at work with respect to legislation. There ought to be no temporizing with this situation. Lobbying without registration should be made punishable by imprisonment.

The platform adopted by the Democratic party in convention at Toledo, June 25, 1912, is the contract made between the people on the one hand and the state officers and majority members of the legislature on the other. Every instinct of common honesty demands that it be carried out in good faith without interference from other legislation. The specifications in this covenant are:

First—"A short ballot in the selection of administrative officers as a means for insuring greater scrutiny in the selection of public officials and for fixing and centralizing responsibility."

The purpose of this is to simplify voting. The suffrage responsibility is so vital that confusion at the polls should be reduced to the nearest possible minimum. The ballot should be shortened by abolishing as elective the less important offices. The amendments to the constitution which abolish the positions of commissioner of common schools and the board of public works and place these departments under the control of the governor through appointment by him of the administrative heads, indicate the trend of thought on this subject. In keeping with the intent of the short ballot provision, the legislature should abolish as elective the offices of dairy and food commissioner and clerk of the supreme court, both of which are of legislative origin, making the former position appointive by the governor and the latter by the members of the supreme court. An amendment to the constitution should be initiated making the positions of secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer and auditor, executive departments to be filled through appointment by the governor. This would leave only the governor, lieutenant governor and judges of the supreme court to be elected. The result would insure harmony of action in the state departments and center responsibility in the executive. The several executive department heads could then act in an advisory capacity with the governor, as his cabinet. This is identical with the federal plan, which is conceded to be efficient.

Second—"Separate ballots for state and national officers."

Separate Two Issues.

This is induced by the desire to separate two distinct issues in the election booth, and the wisdom of the suggestion is obvious.

Third—"Home rule for cities."

This principle is now a part of our constitution. The home rule amendment, in addition to authorizing cities to form their own charters, grants the general assembly the right to pass alternative or optional laws which cities may adopt without going through the expense and burden of calling charter conventions and enacting charters for themselves. The whole question of municipal organization is now in a ferment throughout the country, several plans being tried out. Up to this time there is nothing approaching a universality of opinion with respect to the most efficient scheme. I would therefore recommend to the legislature the adoption of such laws as will enable cities with the minimum of expense and trouble to make such selection as their respective needs might suggest, either the so-called business manager plan, the commission plan, or the short ballot federal plan. The last named is obtained by a simple revision of the existing municipal code.

Fourth—"The immediate valuation of property, tangible and intangible, of all public utilities."

The state regulation of public utilities has been of such benefit to every interest concerned that every possible legislative facility should be extended to this administrative branch of the government. Regulation is beginning to shed its real meaning in this state as elsewhere. While business interests at first regarded the operation as an unwarranted trespass upon property rights they have, by experience, found in the state a co-operative aid just so soon as the main objective of satisfactory service and reasonable rates was attained. It is also regarded as more than a coincidence that wherever supervision is had over the issuance of securities the market yields better prices and gradier demand. Public confidence is naturally stimulated in our state utilities by official certification to the legitimacy of the project. There is no department of our service, however, where public station calls for a higher order of efficiency than this.

Fifth—"Home Rule in Taxation."

This requires constitutional changes and nothing can be done save the adoption of a resolution in behalf of an amendment to the state charter.

Sixth—"The adoption of the initiative and Referendum amendment."

This was merely a recomendatory plank. The I. and R., so-called, is now a part of the constitution, but some action by your body remains to set it into motion. The intent of this amendment is to give to the people the right to redress a wrong through the referendum, and through the initiative to procure a right that has been denied. The legislative action should be in exact harmony with the spirit of the provision. Something should be done to prevent the professional practice of procuring signatures for pay, but at the same time there must be the utmost vigilance exercised, otherwise under the guise of an attempt to refine the law, it might be made unworkable.

Shorter Hours For Women.

Seventh—"Further reduction in the hours of labor for women, and further restriction on the right to employ children in factories."

The inspector of workshops and factories strongly urges raising the school grade qualifications for children between the ages of 14 and 16 and joins in the opinion shared by industrial commissions in other states, that the most wholesome results can be obtained by giving to the department the right to determine the hours of labor for women and children where the present nine-hour law seems insufficient. This is not only regarded as the easiest method of reaching a solution of this question but it would quickly result in the betterment of shop conditions, improvement in sanitation, and surroundings being a factor in determining the hours of labor. In this connection it should be stated that the governmental experts in Wisconsin regard the success in that state to be due in considerable part to the discretionary powers lodged with the administration officers.

Eighth—"The reaffirmation of the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the popular election of United States senators."

This has already been done by the legislature, but a legal question has arisen out of the issue created by the rendered opinion of the governor of Georgia. It is suggested that your body take such action as the successful outcome of this just and popular movement demands. No harm can come from the adoption of another joint resolution on the subject.

Ninth—"Legislation looking to the improvement of the roads and highways of the state."

Good Roads and Civilization.

Nothing makes for civilization more than good roads. As emphasized community life, improved facilities for school attendance, and better means of traffic in food stuffs, are considerations which join to the general welfare of the state. I know of no internal improvement which so widely distributes its benefits. It touches vitally producers and consumers of the farm and the city as well. The road laws of the state are archaic, and conflicting, and the movement toward better highways is seriously hampered in consequence. These laws should be recodified. My information is that the preliminary labors of this task, not an inconsiderable one by any means, have been performed without public cost by the good roads organizations. Iowa has profited by the law compelling the use of the split log drag, and it is strongly recommended to you for adoption. Under existing law, we are taxing automobiles by machine unit. As this is purely a police regulation, the expense should be imposed in a more equitable way. Admittedly the best automobile law is the New York measure. The tax is levied on the unit of horse power. It is not fair to make the owner of a machine of small horse power and low speed pay to the state for the purpose of maintaining the cost of police control, as much as is assessed against the proprietor of a big machine of high speed and large horse power. The revenues to the state from this source are showing heavy increases so that the highway commission, in consequence, may be enabled, without state levy, to work out an extensive improvement plan in the state. It is highly important that there be given the greatest possible co-operation by legislative enactments to the improvement associations, so called, that have been organized in some of the counties. Portage county, Ohio, is probably the most notable instance in this country. Nothing in discouragement should be done by the state. On the other hand good roads students are agreed in the opinion that they are entitled to such co-operation as will facilitate this important county function. I hesitatingly subscribe to this view. The old national road, running almost midway through the state, east and west, should be improved from our eastern border to our western line, as the first state-wide highway. But the condition precedent should be such co-operation on the part of the counties through which it passes, as will effect an adequate appreciation of the local benefits to accrue.

Tenth—"Continuation of the reform in the conduct of the state's penal institutions which has been inaugurated and the abandonment of the present prison system, etc."

The commendation of the board of administration plan is fully justified by results obtained, but there is much yet to be done. In fact, every commission created during the last few years finds its function of wider benefit to the public interest than the authors of the legislation doubtless contemplated, and yet the administrative heads find many changes needed in the laws. This is not surprising since our laws can only properly be refined by experience. The public must not gain from the recurrent difficulties in the state institutions an impression that the board of administration plan is wrong in theory. The troubles encountered in the institutions of correction are more fundamental. The wisest management the mind can devise, and the most human policy the heart can inspire cannot correct the basic defect of improper commitment.

Urges New Penitentiary.

I direct your especial attention to the declaration in behalf of a "new penitentiary built and conducted upon plans drawn in accordance with the modern thought on this subject." This project needs no defense because it was a part of the contract made with the people, and no opposition to it was voiced during the campaign when the issue was under discussion. This platform pledge was not made without considerable understanding of the whole prison situation in Ohio, nor did the people of the state give their endorsement without knowing both the purpose and necessity of the change. The facts justify the statement that no subject has taken greater hold on public interest, in years, than that of prison reform. The best thought on the subject is opposed to the Ohio policy and every condition wrought through an appreciation of the human welfare phase of the problem, makes our prison system stand out as an institution of the past, unchanged by either its tragedies or by a civilization that has laid hold on every other human agency.

Our whole system is a plain travesty on human intelligence. It is as much of an outrage to sentence an habitual criminal to three years in the penitentiary as it would be to consign a hopeless lunatic to an asylum for three years. It is as much a crime against society to release from prison gates a known criminal as it would be to turn loose a maniac. At the expiration of a prisoner's term, some constituted authority should pass on the propriety and safety of turning him loose. No lesson will be more helpful to him than self-restraint, and liberty should be given only when it is earned and deserved. But the hopeless criminal is in the minority in our prison.

Involves Other Considerations.

The problem of prison reform involves considerations quite apart from erecting a building, a railroad switch, new cells, a dining hall, a power plant, a sewerage system and higher enclosing wall. The underlying desire is betterment of the race, the reform of as many prisoners as possible, and to their families, earned by the men confined, and a contribution to the next generation of fewer human shipwrecks. The mention of the details of physical equipment is made necessary because objection has within a few days been made to the legislature against the prison reform plan, one of the chief reasons being past expenditure of vast sums of money for physical improvements in furtherance of the policy of continuing the old methods and the old institution. I regret the necessity of dissenting from the view of my distinguished and able predecessor, and yet the question is so vital that I can not in conscience withhold expressions of firm convictions on the subject. Over 600 prisoners in the penitentiary are idle. Their time is doubtless spent in reflection over their own disgrace and the plight of their families back home. The present method offers no apparent relief from this unspeakable condition. If employment can be afforded for the physical, mental and moral benefit of these prisoners in such manner as will yield reimbursement to the state for their keep, and an accruing profit to be sent to families deprived of their support, then this humanitarian consideration must outweigh every thought of continuing the present abominable system simply because a considerable amount of money has been spent at the old prison. I would much prefer the task of defending the new project to that of attempting to justify the enormous disbursements of money in maintaining the old one. I can not subscribe to the view expressed that in providing by law for imprisonment of offenders "the primary purpose is punishment." The spirit of the provision seems to suggest that an example be made of the offender by banishment, which in itself is not reserve, and the agency of the state should then be directed to the reformation of the prisoner if it develops there is a moral base to build on. Otherwise he is an habitual criminal, and his liberty is a distinct menace to society.

My recommendation would be that the legislature ascertain whether sufficient land is now owned by the state for the purpose of supplying adequate food products for the several institutions. If not, the expense of buying more land will be abundantly justified by the results. More live stock should be kept on these farms, for the double purpose of adding to the food supply and increasing the fertility of the soil. On the state farm we should begin at once the erection of at least one building unit for the shelter of prisoners and the building operation should continue under such scope as the fiscal condition of the state justifies. The extensive operations of the state departments of agriculture call for much manual labor. The highways can be worked by convicts by a simple change in the laws, and legislative revision will also make possible the employment of prisoners on state buildings. These operations added to the work in the stone quarries will doubtless call for enough men to cover the honor list because the privilege of working out of doors should be earned by good behavior. Those who can not in measurable safety be occupied in the methods described must of necessity be confined. They can be retained to carry on the manufacturing work in the prison, where clothing and other necessities are being made for the inmates of the state institutions. Our better instincts resist the thought of the state making any money off the labor of prisoners. During good behavior they should be given credit for a day's labor in such sum as measures their contribution to the state. From this the cost of their keep should be taken, and what remains, certainly in all fairness and right, belongs to their families. This plan will in a short time reduce the prisoners who must be kept in case confinement, in such numbers that the maintenance of the old prison plant, on ground now possessing great commercial value, will be most impracticable. The equipment in the old penitentiary used for lighting the state buildings can be set up in any one of the other state institutions at the capital, and operated there with equal efficiency and economy. I therefore strongly recommend such legislative action as will work the changes suggested in the state institutions.

The Liquor License.

Eleventh—"The licensing of the liquor traffic."

The endorsement of this plan was followed by suffrage ratification of the constitutional amendment on the subject, by a majority vote sufficiently large to form a safe index to the state of public opinion. It therefore becomes the duty of the legislature now to carry into practical operation the new scheme of regulating the liquor traffic. For years this question in Ohio has been the football of politics. Not only has the so-called wet and dry question been the means of disquieting community life but it has formed divisions in the legislature and occasioned confusion in such measure as to seriously interfere with the proper settlement of strictly economic questions. The action of the constitutional convention was a positive reflection of the public desire to approach and dispose of this subject on the base of common sense, having high regard for the public welfare. The question has been so interwoven with the politics of communities that expediency generated for years evasion on the part of many public officials. The whole thing seemed to hang in the balance and it is my judgment that the constitutional convention acted wisely and well, not only in adopting a license proposal but in so prescribing the constitutional limitations as to keep within the hands of the people the power at all times to deal effectively with this problem. The constitutional amendment provides that the liquor traffic shall be licensed where the saloon now exists. Conditions are in nowise changed where the people have by suffrage expression removed the saloon. No person not a citizen of the United States nor of good moral character can procure a license. The most extensive investigation has been made with respect to the experience of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Canada, and this leads me to recommend this basic feature of the law, namely, that a license commission, consisting of not less than three persons, shall be appointed by the governor and that this body shall with the consent of the governor, select the commissions in the so-called wet counties. The success of this law and its operation in harmony with public desire depend not only upon the highest possible personnel in administration but responsibility must be so centered that the whole machinery of regulation can be kept efficient. The suggestion that the local commissions be elected in the counties is to me unthinkable. The whole underlying purpose of this license arrangement is to lift the liquor question from community politics. The state plan in some degree keeps it in politics but on a wise and better base. "It can be safely assumed that the people of this state will give closer attention to the election of a governor than to that of a county license commission. There will be no serious suffrage neglect in the election of a governor. There might be in the election of a county license commission, and this would develop a travesty out of a scheme of administrative government, the details of which have been worked out up to this time with a most painstaking care. If the license plan is correct in theory, it is entitled to test under the most advantageous auspices. It is a matter of such concern to the state that authority must not be scattered. The law should assess against the traffic the cost of all administration, in addition to the present tax. The proposal in expressed terms, says that the license and regulation plan in no way "shall be construed as to repeal, modify or suspend any such prohibitory or regulatory laws now in force." The Toledo platform endorsed the license plank, and this should in good faith be the only liquor law passed at this session. Otherwise a distinct wet and dry issue will be obtruded to interfere with the adoption of an effective license code. It may also by direions created, seriously embarrass our legislative program on other subjects. Precaution is urged against "sleepers" so called, which might conflict with the intent of the amendment, very broadly and plainly expressed, and thus throw the whole question into the courts. The state is entitled to something approaching, at least, a final settlement of this matter.

Classifies Amendments.

The governor then takes up the various amendments that were adopted, classifying them as mandatory and optional. Where the amendment was mandatory, stating that the legislature shall pass certain laws, he makes specific recommendations. He deals at length with he removal from office of officials and calls attention to the thousands of dollars that the state examiners find is now owing to the state. He recommends that prosecuting attorneys and city solicitors be required to bring action for the recovery of the same instead of requiring that the attorney general do so. He also makes recommendation as to the proper working out of laws for the reform of the judiciary.

In dealing with the public school question the governor recommends that a complete survey of the schools of the state be made and points out that intelligent action can hardly be had until full data is at hand.

As regards taxing incomes and inheritances he says:

Your body is given the right to provide legislation taxing incomes, inheritances and franchises. The authority is also extended to impose taxes on the production of coal, oil, gas and other minerals. The underlying spirit of taxation contemplates an arrangement under which contribution for governmental support shall be proportioned as nearly as possible to the benefits received. The amendment to the constitution licensing the liquor traffic reduces the number of saloons in the state and this automatically will greatly curtail both the state and local revenues. With this decline in income and the state limitation on the local tax rate carried by the one per cent. tax law, it will be necessary not only for the state but local subdivisions to procure revenue from other sources. There is no tax more just than that upon incomes. The constitution permits the exemption of incomes up to $3,000, so that it would not bear heavily upon a single individual. With inheritances the constitution permits the exemption of estates up to $20,000. This form of taxation is sanctioned by usage in a great many of the states. Franchises are a thing of absolute value and constitute in many instances a gratuitous contribution by government to private and corporate interests. This is also an equitable plan of taxation. With the constitutional right to tax inheritances, incomes and franchises and the production of coal, oil, gas and other minerals there is abundant facility to provide for the depletion in revenue occasioned by the revision of the liquor laws and to take care of any other emergency which might arise.

Taxation Is Live Issue.

Taxation is always a live subject and I may later submit recommendations touching on matters apart from the provisions either of our platform or the mandatory amendments.

After recommending a law for the regulation of the sale of stocks and bonds, the governor takes up the so-called employers' liability laws as follows:

It would certainly be common had faith not to pass a compulsory workmen's compensation law. No subject was discussed during the last campaign with greater elaboration and it must be stated to the credit of our citizenship generally that regardless of the differences of opinion existent for many years, the justice of the compulsory feature is now admitted. Much of the criticism of the courts has been due to the trials of personal injury cases under the principles of practice which held to the fellow servant rule, the assumption of risk and contributory negligence, to be a ground of defense. The layman reaches his conclusion with respect to justice along the lines of common sense, and the practice in personal injury cases has been so sharply in conflict with the plain fundamentals of right that social unrest has been much contributed to. A second phase of this whole subject which has been noted in the development of the great industrialism of the day has been the inevitable animosity between capital and labor through the ceaseless litigation growing out of these cases. The individual or the corporation that employs on a large scale has taken insurance in liability companies and in too many instances cases which admitted of little difference of opinion have been carried into the courts. The third injustice has been the waste occasioned by the system. The injured workman or the family deprived of its support by accident is not so circumstanced that the case can be contested with the corporation to the court of last resort. The need of funds compels compromise on a base that is not always equitable. Human nature many times drives sharp bargains that can hardly be endorsed by the moral scale. In the final analysis the cost of attorney fees is so heavy that the amount which finally accrues in cases of accident is seriously curtailed before it reaches the beneficiary. These three considerations clearly suggest the lifting of this whole operation out of the courts and the sphere of legal disputation. And then there is a broader principle which must be recognized. There is no characteristic of our civilization so marked as the element of interdependence as between social units. We are all dependent upon our fellows in one way or another. Some occupations, however, are more hazardous than others and the role of the past in compelling those engaged in dangerous activities to bear unaided the burden of this great risk is not right. The workmen's compensation law in this state, which, however, lacks the compulsory feature, has made steady growth in popularity. The heavy decrease in rates clearly indicate economy and efficiency in the administration of the state liability board of awards. The compulsory feature, however, should at once be added. I respectfully but very earnestly urge its adoption amendatory of the present law with such other changes as experience might dictate. There is some force and justice in the contention that the employers should be given the option of insuring either in the state fund under the liability board of awards or in liability companies which have met all the requirements of the state department of insurance. If the state board gives better service and lower rates it will be perfectly apparent that the liability companies are operating on the wrong base. If on the other hand insurance concerns yield an advantage in both service and rates then it would be safe to assume that efficiency and economy of administration are lacking with the state board. The competitive feature may be wholesome. The objective to be sought is the fullest measure of protection to those engaged in dangerous occupations with the least burden of cost to society, because after all the social organization must pay for it. The ultimate result of this law will be the reduction in death and accident because not only the humanitarian but the commercial consideration will suggest the necessity of installing and maintaining with more vigilance modern safety devices.

He recommends the consolidation of several departments of government under one department, to be known as the agricultural department and shows wherein there is now much duplication of efforts. His recommendation embraces a broader field for the State university in that he believes the state should use the university to greater advantage. He shows the good effect upon legislation and the administration and affairs of the Wisconsin university and sees no reason why the Ohio university should not be given the power, through co-operation, that aides this state.

Favors Minimum Wage.

Upon the subject of a minimum wage, he says:

The newly amended constitution gives to the state the right to adopt the minimum wage, and to pass laws for the general welfare of the employe. There should be a common understanding of this subject as developed by a survey of the wage question. I am convinced there should be no law passed until after this is accomplished except to provide for obviously unjust conditions affecting the wages of women and children. The labor department of the industrial commission, if it is established, could doubtless make this survey without adding to the public expense. It is a question of live concern, and I regret that the information is not at hand so that a legislative remedy might be applied without delay. It is recommended that your body pass a resolution empowering such agency as in your judgment seems best to make the investigation.

Recommendations are also made for the establishment of a state printery the building of an office structure as an economy—the state now spending more than $60,000 a year for rent, and for the regulation of moving picture shows. He then proceeds:

The commission appointed by Governor Harmon to codify all subjects which relate to the child, has developed many interesting aspects, and I am convinced that its suggestions can profitably claim the most careful consideration of your body. The commission takes up the vital subject of the widows relief bill, and while it has act unanimously agreed as to the desirability of such a law, it is conceded that should any be passed, it should provide:

"For the partial support of women whose husbands are dead or become permanently disabled for work by reasons of physical or mental infirmity, or whose husbands are prisoners, when such women are poor, and are the mothers of children under the age of fourteen years, and such mothers and children as have a legal residence in any county of the state."

Limited to Six Months.

The order making an allowance should not be effective for a longer period than six months, but, upon expiration, the time could be extended, provided the home has first been visited and conditions investigated. The child or children must be living with the mother. The allowance should be made only when in the absence of it the mother would be required to work regularly away from her home and children. The mother must be a proper person, morally, physically and mentally for the bringing up of the children. The purpose of such a law is to keep together families of widows and small children, that might otherwise be broken up, the belief being that it is cheaper to maintain these children in their homes than in public institutions, and that they are much better off with their mothers. The moral and humanitarian considerations make strong appeal to public favor. The great majority of juvenile judges believe the law should be passed, but that it should be a felony rather than a misdemeanor for any person to attempt to obtain an allowance for any one not entitled to it. The state inspector of workshops and factories is enthusiastically in favor of the law. He reports that in certain cases he has investigated, where the child labor law has been violated, employment is rendered necessary by the absolute dependence of a widowed mother. In such instances, the growth of the child, physically, intellectually and morally is interfered with, and these are considerations which must be measured on a higher footing than the items of public expense. Under existing law, the father who consigns his children to the county children's home, because of his inability to maintain a satisfactory domestic arrangement, cannot pay the county for this service. Instances have been reported where the parent has desired to do this, but there is no enabling statute. This one item would help to bear the expense of giving aid to dependent widows. I recommend this whole subject for the very careful consideration of your honorable body.

A thing to be avoided is the rapidly increasing expense in the cost of maintaining the militia. While this organization has its function and its maintenance in large degree is made possible by the patriotic service of privates and officers who are devoted to military subjects, still it is scarcely conceivable that any necessity exists for the yearly disbursements in our state which almost equal the total expense of two of the three constitutional branches of the government—the judicial and the legislative. One of the unfortunate tendencies of the time is toward excessive armament.

I join in the recommendations made by Governor Harmon in relation to the following matters: The Perry Victory Centennial, the Panama Exposition, state supervision over private tanks, and the power of special counsel from the attorney general's office to appear before grand juries.

JAMES M. COX.

Injured Man Had Nerve

Grit, that won the admiration of the hospital attaches and the city officials, was displayed by Henry Geisler, the "gentleman hobo" who sustained the loss of his right foot Monday noon by falling beneath the wheels of an N. & W. freight train. All the way to the hospital and while on the operating table Geisler talked to the officers and nurses.

At the mayor's office, where he had applied for lodging the night before, he made quite a hit. He seemed to be a "refined hobo" and remarkably lacking in anything representing antipathy for work. He remained at the mayor's office Monday morning cleaning up the place. When he left at noon he took with him the respect of the police.

His condition at the hospital Tuesday was reported favorable. The right foot was severed just above the ankle. Unless complications set in he will recover rapidly. Assistant Fire Chief Geisler, of Dayton, has sent word to local officials to give his brother the best of treatment.

To Observe Feast Day

The patropal feast of the Holy Name will be observed by the Holy Name societies of St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer churches next Sunday. The societies will receive communion in a body and new members will be enrolled and take their obligations.

Hints For Housekeepers

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. J. P. Higgins, Stanton, Wis., writes that "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured me of a bad cough. I find it a sure cure for coughs and colds." In a yellow package. Fisher & Streich. adv

Meeting Was Postponed

Water, which has wrought havoc generally with business interests in Scioto county, refused to permit the stockholders of the Scioto Fire Brick Co. to hold their annual meeting Monday afternoon as planned. An election of directors and reorganization for the year was to have been effected. The meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at the office of the firm in Sciotoville.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Shoe City Novelty Company, a corporation, whose place of business and residence is 219 Market street, Lynn, Massachusetts, will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1912, The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 13037, against the above named party, and filed also its affidavit in attachment in said cause, seeking to attach and praying for the attachment of certain personal property of the said party, to-wit: Certain moneys in the hands of The Selby Shoe Company, Portsmouth, Ohio, to be applied to the payment of a debt owing by said Shoe City Novelty Company to The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, amounting to $558.50, with interest from December 1st, 1912; and that an attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said Shoe City Novelty Company is required to answer on or before the 22nd day of February, 1913.

BANNON & BANNON,
Attorneys for The Mitchell Manufacturing Company.
Dec.31-8 Tuesdays.

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WHY MISS ONE OF THE BEST SHOWS?

Some local theatre patrons say they cannot afford to go to so many shows in a week. We wish to state to these we have only one more first class drama booked this season, so far. Isn't it better to have two or three highest class shows in a week than four or five second raters scattered out? Under which plan do you get the most for your money? The only manner in which you can convince us you want the most for your money is by attending the good shows. If you want shows of the class of Henrietta Crosman, in "The Real Thing" go to it Wednesday night. It will please you, we guarantee.

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SEAT SALE IS NOW ON. PRICES FROM 50c TO $2.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN, GRAND OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY

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The Musical Delight of the Season—the Berlin Operetta,

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By VICTOR HOLLAENDER and JEAN GILBERT

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A number of Portsmouth residents have seen "Modern Eve" in Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus. They all say it will be the biggest hit of any musical comedy since "Three Twins." Among them are F. N. Tynes, Walter Gableman, Isa Goodman, Dr. I. H. Stewart, Chalmer Davis, Roy Gable, Earl Blake. We personally guarantee this show.

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JANUARY 17

Prices 50c to $1.00 and a few $2 Seats.

Seat Sale Thursday.

N. & W. Not Damaged By Recent Flood

"Not more than 25 men were detained from their work at the N. & W. terminals by reason of the recent flood.

"The N. & W. was practically not damaged at all by the high stage," said Mr. Carey. "We kept up our train service, although we had a close call on the Cincinnati division. A few more inches would have tied up traffic on this division."

Will Receive Auto Truck

The Standard Supply company will receive a new auto truck Thursday or Friday. It was built especially to meet the demands of their business and was made by the White people in Cleveland. It will have a two-ton capacity and will be one of the best looking trucks in the city.

Goods Are Moved Back

Just as rapidly as they moved their goods to places of safety, W. H. Burt & Company hauled them down Tuesday and the firm's big store looks as familiar and busy as ever, as practically all of the stock has been put back in its proper place.

Pianist Resigns

Bert Galloway, who for the past two seasons has been the pianist in the Sun theatre, has resigned and will go to England early in February. He will be succeeded by Robert Martin, who is filling an engagement in a local picture house.

To Attend Court.

Squire J. N. Brickey of Fullerton, Ky., left Monday night for Greenup to attend fiscal court which was in session Tuesday.

WHY SUFFER FROM THE GRIPPE?

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Take Thompson's Barosma for Backache, Sideache or any Kidney, Liver or Bladder Disease

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You can get this mighty health restoring remedy at The Pore Drug Company, who think so well of it that they will gladly refund your money if you simply say: "It has done me no good."

Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable; contains no opium or injurious drug and being a liquid acts so quickly that one bottle has often turned misery to happiness; despair to joy.

No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or sciatic rheumatism. It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. When taking Barosma, remember that when constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be also used. A postal card will bring to you thankful testimonials of people cured by Thompson's Barosma. 50 cts and $1. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

BIG SUM FOR THE OHIO IS SURE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The first "Pork Barrel" appropriation bill at the present session of congress was reported to the house today, when the rivers and harbors committee brought in its annual appropriation bill providing $10,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country.

The committee agreed on the measure after a stormy session that lasted several hours. The largest single appropriation in the bill provides $5,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head to passes to the mouth of the Ohio.

The general scheme for improving the Ohio river is provided for with an appropriation of $1,500,000 for locks and dams with a continuing contract appropriation of $4,000,000 and $550,000 for open canal work.

Baby Son Was Born Friday

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. Philip Pyles Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Lawrence. The little fellow was named Philip Louis Pyles, honoring his father, who died seven months ago.

Oars Were Stolen

Pearl Hower reported to the police Monday evening that some sneak thief stole a pair of oars from the back porch of his home on Front street.

THEATRICAL

One of the most delightful comedies of the past few years is presented by capable or better known cast of principals assembled for musical comedy than that which will appear in Mort. H. Singer's Berlin comedy "A Modern Eve", which comes to the Grand Friday January 17. Frank Deshon, Ruth Peebles, Frederic Stanley, Georgie Drew Mendum, Lee Johnstone, Bertie Beaumont, William Kent and Carl Stall are names to conjure with in the musical comedy world. The complete original scenic and costume production is being carried by this company.

The Aborn English Grand Opera Company which comes to the Grand on Thursday January 23 is the most famous English Grand Opera organization in the world presenting standard and modern grand opera compositions on a magnificent scale with famous artists and a special chorus. The three most popular operas this company sings are "Madam Butterfly", "Hansel and Gretel" and "Il Trovatore."

False Rumor Of Break In Levee

Residents in the low sections of the West End were given quite a scare Monday night when a rumor became prevalent that the levee had broken and that section would be inundated.

Water began seeping through the temporary dam and matters did look a little squally for a short time, but the damage was repaired and the flurry of excitement soon disappeared. Hundreds of people flocked to the levee as Mr. Know Everything, who is so busy during a crisis like this, was certainly on the job and spread the unauthenticated news with remarkable rapidity. Idle rumors during flood time are as frequent as chills with a defunct theatrical company.

WATER OUT OF BASEMENT

The water in the basement of the Masonic Temple disappeared Tuesday morning and it is once more in good shape, having been freed of the fine coating of mud that the water left as a token of its visit. The Tristschler Plumbing company kept an engine at work for the past four days and it certainly did noble work and instead of the basement being filled with water, it never had over three or four inches in it.

Salesmen To Leave

After having added a number of new lines to their line, salesmen of the Selby Shoe company, who have been building their samples for next fall, will return to their homes the latter part of the week. The firm will begin working on its samples within the next ten days.

Stop, Look, Listen!

Go and see Miller's horses on Market street before you buy. adv.—2-14

Class No. 2 of the Grandview Avenue church will meet tonight at home of Mrs. Lloyd Saylor of Harrison street.

Stock Back On Shelves

The first floor stock at Anderson's store was returned to its shelves Tuesday, after it was ascertained beyond a shadow of a doubt that the water would not invade the sacred precincts of the store. The stock was moved Sunday, when it appeared as though the city was in immediate danger of a flood.

K. of P. Had Meeting.

Several applications were considered at a meeting of Magnolia Lodge, K. of P., held Monday night. Routine business was the only other transaction of the session.

Wurster Bros. Are Authorized to Refund Your Money if WENDELL'S AMBITION PILLS do not Banish all Nerve Troubles and put Vigor and Energy into your Body.

Are you a dead one? Have you lost ambition? Do you get up tired in the morning? Do your hands tremble? Are you despondent? Have you lost confidence in your ability to do things?

Don't give up assume yourself right now. Go to Wurster Bros. or any other good druggist, and get a fifty cent box of Ambition Pills. You don't have to wait a week to know whether they are doing you good or not. You'll feel better tomorrow. You'll feel full of vim and vigor in three days and after you have taken one box of this marvelous upbuilding prescription, you'll be your old vigorous, energetic self again.

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P.O. Clerks Organize

Mail clerks in other cities are not the only pebbles on the postal beach. Clerks of the local department have effected an organization with a membership of eleven. It is not, altogether a new organization, being merely the resurrection of an old one. As yet the old charter has not been found, but the clerks have elected the following staff of officers: George Swabby, president; Wells Crawford, secretary; Clarence Wallingford Carter, treasurer.

The local is a charter organization of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

Back From Cambridge.

C. H. Tingle, a steel roller employed at the local mill, has returned from a visit with relatives at Cambridge, Ohio.

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For 15 years a Standard Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, lumbago, gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints. It quickly relieves the severe pains; reduces the fever, and eliminates the poison from the system. 50c a box at druggists.

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Advance Man In The City

Richard Richards, advance agent for the Aborn English Grand Opera company, which comes to the Grand Thursday, January 23, was in the city today completing arrangements for his company. It will come here from Huntington and will proceed to Lexington from here.

GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

G. Fox, an N. & W. terminal employe, who was arrested a few days ago for creating a disturbance at the ark cafe, was fined $25 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Mayor Tynes, Tuesday.

Fox is the West Virginia citizen who a few weeks ago waged a desperate fight with several police officers after he had been taken out of a Third street home, of which he had boldly taken possession in the absence of the occupants. When arrested this time Fox again showed fight, and it required the combined efforts of Chief Philipps and four officers to overpower and subdue him.

Will Ogden, a Jefferson street shoeworker, has recovered from his recent attack of nervous prostration and is again able to be about.

A Floral Tribute

Druggists of Portsmouth as a token of remembrance to an associate business man, sent a beautiful floral tribute to Mrs. John Flood, the departed wife of the well known East End druggist.

Grocery Moves

Lawwill & Sons have moved their grocery to the Staker building, corner of Eleventh and Waller streets, across the street from their old stand. Both the interior and the exterior of the Staker building has been repainted and repaired. Maurice Abrams will soon open a saloon in Lawwill's old stand.

Woodmen To Install

The annual installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen is to be held Friday night. Special arrangements are being made to conduct impressive installation exercises.

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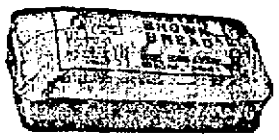

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Women's fine fleeced Pants and Vests, all sizes, 50 cent quality for only	33c	Every Coat in the store, Women's Misses', Children's at 1-3 to ½ and less regular prices.	
Misses' Union Suits, 25 cent quality 50 cent quality	18c 25c	Fleeced Flannelette Wrappers, $1 and $1.25. Choice	69c
Boys' heavy fleeced Suits, 50c quality	39c	Outing Flannel Skirts, 50c value	19c
Men's, Children's, Misses', Boys' and Women's Underwear all reduced a ¼, 1-3 and ½ under regular prices.		Sweeping prices on Sweaters, Outing Gowns, etc.	
		Children's fleeced Rompers, 50c goods	25c

HEAVY BLEACHED MUSLIN AT	7½c
Fleeced Flannelette 10c and 12½c quality. Choice	6c
Light and dark Outings, 10 & 12½c quality	8½c
36 INCH PERCALES LIGHT AND DARK, PER YARD	7½c
Dress Ginghams, 10 cent and 12½c cent qualities, plaids and stripes, per yard	7½c
Double fold Poplar and Seersucker 25c grades, per yard	18c
18 inch Fancy Silks, 50c qualities	29c
25 inch Jersey Silks $1.00 qualities	59c
60 inch fine Mercerized Damask, 50c grade, per yard	29c
72 BY 90 BLEACHED SHEETS, EACH	35c
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